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No. 10,461.] LONDON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE LINES or THREE LINES of ONE SHILLING per [illegible]

BIRTHS.

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MARRIAGES.

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DEATHS.

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FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

TO UNDERTAKERS.—DEPOT for every kind of COFFIN FURNITURE [illegible]

TO UNDERTAKERS.—OAK COFFINS and CASES [illegible]

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION for GIRLS, St. John's-hill, Battersea-rise, S.W. Instituted 1788. [illegible] the QUEEN. Grand Patron and President—His Royal Highness the Prince of WALES, K.G., M.W.G.M. [illegible]

ROYAL ASYLUM of ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY. [illegible] CANNON-STREET HOTEL [illegible]

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead.—SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES [illegible]

[illegible]

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.—The friends of FLORENCE [illegible]

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.—Mrs. GASSON desires [illegible]

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead.—The friends of FRANCIS HAROLD HANDLEY [illegible]

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead.—Mrs. CHARLES A. JEFFERSON [illegible]

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead.—The mother of FLORENCE MAY BRABNER acknowledges with THANKS the kind friends for their votes and interest in her child [illegible]

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead.—The friends of AMY C. MIDDLETON desire to return their THANKS to those who so kindly assisted in placing her third on the list of successful candidates yesterday.

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION, founded by the late Peter Hervé, 65, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.

PENSIONERS ELECTED.—Thursday, Nov. 29, 1888.

[illegible]

To whom have been added the two candidates whose names have been [illegible] viz.:

No. 1. Mrs. A. Tracey. No. 2. Mrs. C. Sherwin.

[illegible]

HENRY C. LATREILLE, Secretary.

NATIONAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.—Mrs. MARY GOOD returns her sincere THANKS to the many kind friends by whose assistance she was yesterday placed among the successful candidates.

ROYAL HOSPITAL for INCURABLES, West-hill, Putney-heath.

Seaside House, 22, Marina, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

Patron—His Royal Highness the Prince of WALES, K.G., &c.

The THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING and the AUTUMNAL ELECTION will be held THIS DAY (Friday), the [illegible], at the CANNON-STREET HOTEL, E.C. JOHN DERBY ALLCROFT, Esq., F.R.A.S., Treasurer, in the chair.

The annual meeting will commence at eleven o'clock, when the annual report and financial statement will be presented, and the usual business transacted.

[illegible] candidates will be elected.

The election will commence at twelve o'clock, and close at two precisely.

An annual subscriber has one vote for half a guinea, and an additional vote for every additional half a guinea.

A life subscriber has one vote for life for five guineas, and an additional vote for life for every additional five guineas.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received at the Office, 106, Queen Victoria-street, by the Secretary, Mr. Frederic Andrew, to whom all Orders should be made payable; by the Treasurer; by Messrs. Glyn, Mills, and Co., 67, Lombard-street; and Messrs. Coutts and Co., 59, Strand.

FREDERIC ANDREW, Secretary.

Offices, 106, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone, N.W.—MIDWIVES and MONTHLY NURSES TRAINED. The midwives are specially prepared for the examination of the Obstetrical Society, and the fees are paid by the hospital for those who obtain the society's diploma. Certificated monthly nurses and wet nurses supplied on application to the Matron.—For rules, fees, &c., apply to

G. OWEN RYAN, Secretary.

DEAF and DUMB CHILDREN.—345 are being maintained and educated free of cost at the Asylums, Old Kent-road, S.E., and Margate, Kent. [illegible] have been admitted.

Every child capable is taught to speak.

Annual subscription, one vote, 10s. 6d.; two votes, £1 1s.

Life subscription, one vote, £5 5s.; two votes, £10 10s.

The charity is in great need of help.

CONTRIBUTIONS most earnestly SOLICITED.

T. LYNN BRISTOWE, M.P., Treasurer.

W. H. WARWICK, Secretary.

Offices, 93, Cannon-street, E.C.

THE ROYAL SEA BATHING INFIRMARY.—Founded at Margate, 1791.—This institution, the only one in the United Kingdom for the treatment exclusively of scrofula, open all the year round, has 220 beds, some of which the directors will feel themselves reluctantly compelled to close, unless an increase of funds is speedily provided by the charitable public.

R. RUTHVEN PYM, Treasurer.

J. T. WALKER, Secretary.

Offices, 30, Charing-cross, S.W.

CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL, Brompton.—FUNDS are URGENTLY REQUIRED for the support of this unendowed charity. There are now 321 beds in the two buildings. Annual expenses about £28,000, towards which the only fixed income is under £3,000.

HENRY DOBBIN, Secretary.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Lincoln's Inn.—FUNDS specially NEEDED this Christmas.

POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.—Total patients last year 15,664. Located exactly where most wanted, amongst the hard-working poor, who give what little aid they can. The secured funds are very small. Contributions, especially annual subscriptions, are anxiously solicited.

EDWD. FENEBAN, Lieut.-Col., Secretary.

152, East India-road, E.

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for Skin Diseases, late physician to the Manchester Skin Hospital, Author of "Eczema," &c.—7, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, E.C. Daily, except Fridays, eleven to four. "Remarks on the Treatment of Skin Diseases" sent free.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—Admission, 10.0 to 8.0, 1s.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, 4.0 [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. JOSEPH FORSTER'S DRAMATIC READING, 1.0 [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, TO-MORROW, at 3.0.—Vocalist, Mdlle. [illegible] Conductor, Mr. August Manns. [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, TO-MORROW, at 3.0.—Madame ESSIPOFF will PLAY [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—VISIT of the LORD MAYOR and LADY MAYORESS, TO-MORROW [illegible]

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE.—Madame CLARA SAMUELL will SING [illegible] TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at eight.—Admission, after five, 1s.

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. HERBERT SIMS REEVES will SING [illegible] TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at eight.—Admission after five, One Shilling.

PROMENADE CONCERTS, CRYSTAL PALACE.—BAND of GRENADIER GUARDS [illegible] TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at eight.—Admission after five, One Shilling.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

TO-DAY.

[illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, Worcestershire (CHAMPION JUMPER of the WORLD).—EVERY AFTERNOON at [illegible], EVERY EVENING at [illegible].—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN, the Hero of Niagara. [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his unique, original, and celebrated feats of walking [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING [illegible]

LA BELLE FATMA, "The Beauty of Tunis," with her Troupe de Concert Tunisien, for a few days only, in the BIJOU THEATRE of the ROYAL AQUARIUM [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—General MITE and Mrs. MITE, the Royal American Midgets [illegible] EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.0, and EVERY EVENING, at 8.50. No extra charge.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT [illegible] TWICE DAILY, at 3.0 and 9.0.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and THIS EVENING at eight. [illegible]

LONDON COLUMBARIAN SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SHOW of PIGEONS, TUESDAY, Wednesday, and Thursday NEXT, Dec. 4, 5, and 6. Over 1,000 birds on view. No extra charge.

OLYMPIA.—WINTER EXHIBITION and FAIR of ALL NATIONS, Kensington, W. [illegible] Opens TO-MORROW (Saturday), at eleven a.m. [illegible]—Admission 1s.

OLYMPIA.—GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR. Opens TO-MORROW (Saturday). Toys of all Nations [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—The GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS TREE. Daily Dainty Dimple's Tea Party in the Model Doll-house [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at eight p.m.—The National Anthem will be sung by Miss JULIE ALBU and a full chorus.

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at eight p.m.—Madame ANTOINETTE STERLING will sing "The Lost Chord" and "The Better Land."

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at eight p.m.—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will sing "The Lady of the Lea" and "I Love my Love."

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at eight p.m.—Miss JULIE ALBU will sing [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at eight p.m.—Mr. HARPER KEARTON will sing [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at eight p.m.—Mr. [illegible] will sing [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at eight p.m.—Signor FOLI will sing [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at eight p.m.—Mr. HENRY [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—WINTER EXHIBITION and FAIR of ALL NATIONS.—HERR SCHULZ [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—WINTER EXHIBITION and FAIR of ALL NATIONS.—BRITTON PETTIGROVE'S ENGLISH and ITALIAN MARIONETTE COMPANY in the Grand [illegible] "BEAUTY and the BEAST."

OLYMPIA.—WINTER EXHIBITION and FAIR of ALL NATIONS.—Dr. HOLDEN [illegible] CHARMATION [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—WINTER EXHIBITION and FAIR of ALL NATIONS.—PAUL MARTINETTI and his celebrated Pantomime Company on DEC. 3.

OLYMPIA.—WINTER EXHIBITION and FAIR of ALL NATIONS.—Opens TO-MORROW (Saturday) [illegible]

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight. [illegible]

MOHAWK MINSTRELS.—Two Grand SCOTCH NIGHTS.—ST. ANDREW'S DAY, TO-NIGHT, Nov. 30, TO-MORROW, Dec. 1. [illegible]—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL. [illegible]

MASKELYNE, COOKE, and entire EGYPTIAN HALL COMPANY on TOUR. FREE TRADE HALL, Manchester. Fifth week. Will return to their Home of Mystery Dec. 17, with new wonders for the Christmas programme.

MILO DE MEYER, the celebrated Magnetist, at ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly, EVERY EVENING, at [illegible], and Saturdays at 3.0 and 8.30, will introduce his wonderful experiments of FASCINATION, MAGNETISM, and NEW HYPNOTISM [illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY; also the Late Frederick III. Portrait models of Mr. C. S. Parnell, M.P., and Mr. Davitt, M.P., Sir Charles Warren [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—MADAME TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; Miss Minnie Mario, Bruce Heath, the Two Armstrongs [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—161st NIGHT of ANTIOPE.—A Grand Spectacular Ballet, by E. Casati. The music by G. Jacobi [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: "Set off by bright music and picturesque costumes, 'Ideala' forms a sparkling termination to the evening's programme."

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0.—Two Grand Ballets, "Diana" and "Rose d'Amour." Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Music by M. Hervé. [illegible]

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, is the most beautiful and luxurious theatre in Europe. Open at 8.0. At [illegible], the New Ballet, DIANA. [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION, Piccadilly, W.—Manager, E. A. Villiers.—TO-NIGHT, THIRD ANNIVERSARY of the OPENING of the LONDON PAVILION and G. H. MACDERMOTT'S COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT. [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—Manager, Mr. E. A. Villiers.—Third Anniversary of the Opening of the London Pavilion.—TO-NIGHT (Friday), Nov. 30, G. H. MACDERMOTT'S COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT. Arthur Roberts (by special permission of H. Watkin, Esq., Avenue Theatre), and over 50 other stars.

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Finney, Champion Swimmer of the World [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Reappearance of PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE in the successful eccentricity entitled A TERRIBLE NIGHT. [illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, DOWN THE AREA. [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—ALEXANDER'S PANTOMIMIC COMPANY [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Special Engagement of the ROYAL MIDGETS, General Mite and Mrs. Mite, the smallest lady and gentleman in the world.

PARAGON.—Last Two Nights of JEM CARNEY, the Undefeated Champion Light-weight of the World [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC, Tenterden-st., W.—NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT, DEC. 1. For Syllabus of Local Examinations 1889, and other information, apply to the Secretary.

WESTMINSTER ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

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WESTMINSTER ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—Works of Living British Composers. Full Orchestra. Conductor, Mr. C. Stewart Macpherson, A.R.A.M.—WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT.

WESTMINSTER ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—Mr. PROUT will CONDUCT his F Major SYMPHONY. [illegible]—WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT.

WESTMINSTER ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—Madame CLARA SAMUELL and Mr. GRITTON will SING. [illegible] TOWN HALL, WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT.

WESTMINSTER ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—STALLS, 5s.; balcony, 2s. 6d.; admission, 1s. Tickets at Mr. Basil Tree's Office, St. James's Hall [illegible]

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.—For Musical Education and Examinations, &c., and for the granting of CERTIFICATES and DIPLOMAS in music. Inst. 1872. President—The Earl of ABERDEEN.

The NEXT STUDENTS' ORCHESTRAL CONCERT will take place at PRINCES' HALL, Piccadilly, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock. [illegible] Tickets may be obtained at the hall, or at the College, Mandeville-place.

By Order of the Academical Board.

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL. MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Dec. 3. [illegible]

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, Dec. 1, at three. [illegible]

BRAHMS' GIPSY SONGS, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, Dec. 1, at the SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.—23rd Season.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.—EVENING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, at eight. Artistes: Mrs. Mary Davies and Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, Madame Antoinette Sterling and Miss Eleanor Rees; Mr. Sims Reeves and Mr. Henry Piercy [illegible]

WEDNESDAY NEXT.—EVENING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—The programme will include the following popular and new songs and pieces: [illegible]—Tickets of Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, W.

THE NEXT MORNING BALLAD CONCERT will take place at ST. JAMES'S HALL on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at three.—Tickets of Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, W.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, Conductor.—THIRD CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Programme of the THIRD CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8.30: Overture to "Idomeneo" (Mozart); Concerto for two violins in D minor (J. S. Bach) [illegible] overture to "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg" (Wagner). [illegible]

THE HECKMANN QUARTET.

THE HECKMANN QUARTET (from Cologne) will give their SECOND CONCERT of Chamber Music at the PRINCES' HALL on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock. [illegible]

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Mr. LAWRENCE KELLIE, at the STEINWAY HALL [illegible]

YES, I LOVE YOU (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. ERNEST BIRCH, at EDINBURGH, THIS DAY [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

NEVER LAUGH AT LOVE (Marziale) will be SUNG by Miss MINA POOLE, at RICHMOND, THIS DAY [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

HOW DEAR THOU ART TO ME (Lovett King) will be SUNG by Mr. CHARLES CHILLEY, at SURBITON, THIS DAY [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

MY LADY'S BOWER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Signor MHANES, at WANDSWORTH, and "A Mother's Love" (Hope Temple) [illegible]—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London, W.

TO LOVE.—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will SING Isidore de Lara's new song, at STEINWAY HALL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

LAZINGARA.—Madame PAULINE FEATHERBY will SING [illegible] at GAINSBOROUGH [illegible]—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

BECAUSE I LOVE THEE.—Miss MINA POOLE will SING Ernest Ford's new song, at RICHMOND, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

DEAR HEART.—Miss JESSIE HOUTINE will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song (words by Clifton Bingham), at CANNON-STREET, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

SHALL WE FORGET?—Signor MHANES will SING Tosti's last new song, at KENSINGTON, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

THE GARDEN OF SLEEP.—Miss MARY MORGAN will SING Clement Scott and Isidore de Lara's popular song, at ST. ANDREW'S HALL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

BROTHER AMBROSE, Bevan and Weatherly's immensely popular song, will be SUNG by Mr. GEORGE FENWAY, at KENNINGTON, and by Mr. Herbert Aldridge, at Wandsworth, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]—Robert Cocks and Co.

TWO MARIONETTES, Edith Cooke's most popular song, will be SUNG by Miss MAUD LESLIE, at CROYDON, and by Miss Lydia Davis, in the City, TO-NIGHT. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, W.

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Madame WILSON-OSMAN, [illegible] and many other well-known vocalists have selected Tito Mattei's latest and best song for their forthcoming ENGAGEMENTS. D, E flat, and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street.

WE'VE SAID GOOD-BYE and "Alone on the Raft."—These two popular songs, by Paul Rodney, composer of "Calvary" and "Emmanuel," will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Miss LILLIE MOWBRAY, at KING'S LYNN, and Mr. Herbert Aldridge, Wandsworth.—Enoch and Sons.

VOTE FOR CUPID.—Odoardo Barri's charming new song of the Primrose League, TO-NIGHT, by Miss MINA POOLE, at RICHMOND, and Miss Fanny Perfitt, Rochester.—Enoch and Sons.

TEARS, Cowen's most successful song, TO-NIGHT, by Miss HENDEN-WARDE, at STEINWAY HALL; "The Angel Came" (Cowen), by Mr. Donald Miles, Keynsham.—Enoch and Sons.

TEARS, Cowen's most successful song (words by Bingham), TO-NIGHT, by Madame PAULINE FEATHERBY, at STAMFORD; To-morrow, Market Harborough. In C, D, and E.—Enoch and Sons, 14 and 14a, Great Marlborough-street, W.

FOR YOU.

FOR YOU.—Miss FLORENCE ST. JOHN will SING this sympathetic and melodious song, at the GAIETY THEATRE, in "Faust up to Date." Always received with enthusiasm and rapturous applause.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

I SHALL HAVE 'EM.—SUNG by Mr. E. J. LONNEN, at the GAIETY THEATRE, in "Faust up to Date." An enormous success.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street, W.

E. ASCHERBERG and CO.'S NEW and SUCCESSFUL SONGS: "Marjorie" (F. Allitsen), by Miss SERETTA FENN, at PEMBROKE; "Two to a Bargain" (Morgan), by Miss Harriett Bontall, at Kensington; "To all that I can say" (Hope Temple) and "My sweetheart when a Boy" (Morgan), by Mr. Sinclair Dunn, at Pembroke.—E. Ascherberg and Co., Music Publishers and Pianoforte Manufacturers, 211, Regent-street, W.

W. MORLEY and CO.'S SONGS worth singing. Singers should send in dates two clear days in advance to insure insertion. All the songs published by W. Morley and Co. may be sung without permission.—127, Regent-street, W.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME, Cowen's world-renowned success, TO-NIGHT, by Miss ADA PORTER, at SOUTHSEA. The most popular song of the present century. B flat, C (C to E), D, E flat, and F. A certain encore for all. 2s.—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

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WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT. Encored four times nightly. Creates roars of laughter. Harry Nicholls's greatest hit. SUNG NIGHTLY by HERBERT CAMPBELL, at the METROPOLITAN and at the ALHAMBRA; also To-night, by Wilfred Strange, at Kensington, and by Fred. W. Stephens, at Holborn Restaurant. The best comic song published. Now being arranged for all the favourite pantomimes. May be sung anywhere without permission. 2s. (post free, 24 stamps).—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W., and 70, Upper-street, N.

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LA POMPADOUR (a Court Dance), by Boggetti. Pronounced by all the prettiest and most graceful piece published this season, suggestive of the stately minuet. PLAYED everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm. Piano solo, 2s.; duet, 2s.; violin and piano, 1s. 6d.—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-st., W.

TO CORDELIA (Isidore de Lara).—This new and popular song will be SUNG by the COMPOSER, at a CONCERT in GROSVENOR-SQUARE, TO-DAY. 2s. net.—B. Mocatta and Co., 37, Berners-street, W.

TO CORDELIA (Isidore de Lara).—The COMPOSER will SING this new and charming song, at STEINWAY HALL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—B. Mocatta and Co., 37, Berners-street, W.

YOU (Isidore de Lara).—Miss HENDEN-WARDE will SING this new and popular song at her CONCERT, THIS DAY, at STEINWAY HALL. Words by Clement Scott. 2s. net.—B. Mocatta and Co., 37, Berners-street, W.

THY SENTINEL AM I.—Michael Watson's increasingly popular baritone song will be SUNG by Mr. J. T. HADLEY, at NUNHEAD, THIS EVENING.—Published in E flat and F by Ransford and Son, 2, Prince's-street, Oxford-circus, W.

THY SENTINEL AM I.—Michael Watson's increasingly popular baritone song, SUNG NIGHTLY, by all vocalists throughout the United Kingdom and colonies.—Published in E flat and F by Ransford and Son, 2, Prince's-street, Oxford-circus, W.

DO I LOVE THEE?—R. B. Addison's popular song (words by Oxenford) will be SUNG by Mr. HIRWEN JONES, at STEINWAY HALL, THIS EVENING. Published in two keys. 2s. net, post free.—Metzler and Co., London.

MR. LAWRENCE KELLIE will SING his new and popular songs, "You Ask Me Why I Love" and "The Day that a [illegible]," at the STEINWAY HALL, THIS DAY. [illegible]—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, W.

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall). Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G. Conductor—Mr. Barnby. Sullivan's THE GOLDEN LEGEND, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 15, at three. Artists: Madame Nordica, Madame Belle Cole, Mr. E. Lloyd, Mr. M. Page, and Mr. Santley. Organist, Mr. Hodge.—Prices 7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., 3s., 2s., and gallery promenade 1s.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, at eight o'clock. Artists: Madame Adelina Patti, [illegible] Conductor, Mr. Ganz. [illegible]

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—THIS EVENING, at 7.45.—ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—GRAND SCOTCH FESTIVAL. Miss Josephine Simon, from San Francisco, will make her second appearance, and by desire will sing Gounod's "Ave Maria" [illegible] in addition to "John Anderson, My Jo" and "Bonnie Sweet Bessie o' Dundee."

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Madame ANTOINETTE STERLING will SING [illegible]—THIS EVENING, at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. SIMS REEVES will SING [illegible]—THIS EVENING, at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. VALENTINE SMITH will SING [illegible]—THIS EVENING, at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. DALGETY HENDERSON will SING [illegible]—THIS EVENING, at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Signor FOLI will SING [illegible]—THIS EVENING, at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mme. JOHANNES WOLFF, [illegible]—THIS EVENING, at 7.45.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—The ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—Miss LIZA LEHMANN will SING [illegible] at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—Miss FRANCES HARRISON will SING [illegible] at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—Madame PATEY will SING [illegible] at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—Mr. EDWARD LLOYD will SING "O Tell me how to Woo Thee" and "Draw the Sword, Scotland," at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—Mr. WALTER CLIFFORD will SING [illegible] at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—Mr. SANTLEY will sing "Duncan Gray" and humorous song, "M'um," at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—The GLASGOW SELECT CHOIR will sing "Hail to the Chief," "Annie Laurie," [illegible] "Bonnie Bell" (Burns) (music composed by Dr. A. C. Mackenzie expressly for this concert) [illegible] and "God save the Queen." Conductor—Mr. J. Miller Craig.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

STEINWAY HALL.

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MADAME ESSIPOFF'S SECOND RECITAL.

TUESDAY NEXT, Dec. 4, at three.

STEINWAY HALL.—Madame FANNY BLOOMFIELD will make her second appearance in England at Madame ESSIPOFF'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL, TUESDAY NEXT.

STEINWAY HALL.—Madame ESSIPOFF will give two PIANOFORTE RECITALS, on the AFTERNOONS of TUESDAY NEXT, Dec. 4, and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at three o'clock.—Reserved seats, 7s. 6d.; unreserved seats, 2s. 6d. [illegible] of N. Vert; usual Agents; and at Steinway Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER'S SECOND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT (under the immediate patronage of H.R.H. Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck), at ST. JAMES'S HALL, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12 at eight o'clock. Orchestra of 70 performers. Leader, M. A. Burnett. Conductor, Professor C. Villiers-Stanford.

QUEEN of the SEAS. Professor Stanford's new overture (composed for the Tercentenary of the Defeat of the Spanish Armada) will be PERFORMED for the first time at Herr WALDEMAR MEYER'S SECOND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, DEC. 12, ST. JAMES'S HALL.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER'S SECOND GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, at ST. JAMES'S HALL, DEC. 12, at eight o'clock. Programme: Symphony in F major (Goetz); Violin Concerto (Mackenzie) (conducted by the composer); Adagio in F major, from the Ninth Concerto (Spohr); [illegible] "Queen of the Seas" (Stanford) (composed for the Tercentenary of the Defeat of the Spanish Armada) [illegible] Hungarian March from "Faust" (Berlioz).—Admission, 1s. [illegible] Tickets at all the Libraries, Musicsellers', and of Basil Tree, Ticket Office, St. James's Hall.

MR. JOHN A. ST. O. DYKES will give a PIANOFORTE RECITAL, at PRINCES' HALL, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Dec. 7, at three o'clock. Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., and 1s., of N. Vert, usual Agents, and the Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

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SO LIKE A DREAM. J. L. Roeckel.

SO LIKE A DREAM, J. L. Roeckel's new song, will be SUNG by Mr. SIDNEY TOWER, 5th, DOVER; 11th, Gravesend; 13th, Launceston; 18th, Weston; 21st, Edmonton; by Madame Edith Touzeau, 20th, Battersea; by Madame Hilliger Westall, Dec. 5, City; also by Mdlle. Leonni, Mr. Percy Palmer, Mr. Dyved Lewys, Mr. Mulberry Hayward, Mr. J. H. Mullenham, &c.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

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WICKINS and CO.'S SONGS to SING.—"The Mighty Deep" (Jude).—Mr. ROUTLEDGE SMITH will SING this song on DEC. 1, at ENFIELD; 4th, Highbury; 7th, City; also Mr. Arthur Wilson will Sing it on Dec. 1, City; 7th, City; 12th, Barnet; 15th, Teddington.—Wickins and Co., 61, New Bond-street, W.

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BE TRUE TO ME (Roberts) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Madame EDITH TOUZEAU, at BATTERSEA; "The Naval Brigade" (Hawkins), by Mr. G. W. Kenway, at Kensington; "Sea or Shore" (Marks), and "The Heaving of the Lead" (Garth), by Mr. Curtis D'Alton, at Blackfriars. Reid Bros., 436, Oxford-street, W.

NEW SERENADE, "Godi Fanciulla Mia" (G. Ajello), (mandoline or violin obbligato, with English and Italian words), will be PLAYED at the CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-MORROW, by the BAND of the LONDON RIFLE BRIGADE. Conductor, Hiram Henton.—May be had at Ricordi's, Regent-street.

MR. REGINALD GROOME will SING Mrs. R. H. Hamilton's charming song, "Annabel" [illegible], TO-NIGHT, at CAMDEN ATHENÆUM.—London: Weekes and Co., 14, Hanover-street, W.

MR. ALFRED CONSTABLE (Tenor) will SING in the cantata, "St. Andrew," THIS EVENING, at ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Willesden.—For vacant dates, &c., address Dudley-villas, St. German's-road, Forest-hill.

MR. CHARLES COPLAND, Baritone, IN TOWN for the season. Engaged Dec. 1, St. James's Hall; 4th, Bayswater; 6th, Eyre Arms; 10th and 11th, Albertonian; 12th, North Kensington; 13th, St. Peter's Park; 17th, Streatham, &c.—For terms address 165, Ladbroke-grove, W.

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The first Subscription Concert will take place at St. James's Hall, Piccadilly, on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3.30. Vocalists—Madame Belle Cole and Mr. Watkin Mills.

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MADEMOISELLE MARIE HEIMLICHER, STEINWAY HALL.—Mdlle. Marie Heimlicher has the honour to announce an EVENING CONCERT for FRIDAY, Dec. 14, at 8.30. [illegible]

BRIGHTON.—ROYAL PAVILION, TO-MORROW (Saturday), Dec. 1, at three. Miss [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] THIRD and LAST CHAMBER CONCERT. [illegible]

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	Tons.	London.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Peninsular	5,000	Dec. 7	—	Dec. 17
Chusan	4,600	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 24
Shannon	4,100	Dec. 20	—	Dec. 31
Rosetta	3,500	Dec. 28	Jan. 5	Jan. 7

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Chusan	4,600 tons	Dec. 14	Dec. 21
Rosetta	3,500 tons	Dec. 28	Jan. 5
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			Tons.	H.P.
Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	5,011	5,000
Dec. 28	Arcadia	Capt. W. B. Andrews, R.N.R.	6,362	7,000
Jan. 10	Valetta	Capt. J. Orman	4,919	5,000
Jan. 24	Britannia	Capt. G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	6,257	7,000
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Leave Charing-cross and Cannon-street	8 30 a.m.	*9 40 a.m.	11 0 a.m.	8 5 p.m.
Arrive Paris	5 41 p.m.	5 57 p.m.	7 25 p.m.	5 50 a.m.

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31st December,	1884	Banking Assets	1,460,000
31st January,	1885	Banking Assets	1,758,000
28th February,	1885	Banking Assets	1,992,000
31st March,	1885	Banking Assets	2,363,000
30th June,	1885	Banking Assets	3,226,000
30th September,	1885	Banking Assets	3,646,000
31st December,	1885	Banking Assets	4,453,000
31st March,	1886	Banking Assets	4,862,000
30th September,	1886	Banking Assets	5,483,000
31st March,	1887	Banking Assets	6,231,000
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Auditors—Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, Weise, Bishop, and Clarke, 41, Coleman-street, E.C.

Secretary (pro tem.)—Mr. Frank Adams.

Temporary Offices—11, 12, and 13, Palmerston-buildings, London, E.C.; Calle De O'Reilly, 8½, Havana.

PROSPECTUS.

1. This company is formed for the purpose of purchasing and carrying on the well-known Cigar and Tobacco Factories, Brands and Businesses of Messrs. Alvarez and Gonzalez (formerly Julian Alvarez), and of Messrs. Bock and Co., the owners respectively of the celebrated Brands of "Henry Clay," and "El Aguila de Oro" (or, "Golden Eagle").

2. For the last 10 years the brand of "Henry Clay" has been the best known in the United States of America, where the consumption is still on the increase, and it has also a high reputation in the European markets, and with the French and Italian monopolies (Régies). Since the year 1869 the Henry Clay Factory has been classified by the Corporation of Cigar Manufacturers of Havana as the most important in Havana, and a notice of this, signed by the firm, is enclosed in every box sent out from the factory.

3. The "Aguila de Oro" Brand of Messrs. Bock and Co. is famous for its excellent qualities in the English, German, Russian, and other European markets, and is continually contracted for by the Tobacco Monopolies (Régies) of Austria, Hungary, and France, which absorb a large part of the firm's manufacture.

4. The firms have running orders for the supply of cigars with the "Régies" of the Governments of France, Austria, Hungary, Italy, and Spain, and, in addition, they do a large and remunerative business with England, Germany, and other European countries, the United States, Canada, Australia, and different States of South America.

5. The factories of "Henry Clay" and "Bock and Co." are specially constructed for the purpose, consist of three handsome and solid stone buildings, all freehold, and situate in the best manufacturing part of the city of Havana, affording ample accommodation to many hundreds of workmen, and store-room for about 15,000 bales of tobacco. They are all well fitted with every appliance and convenience, and can, when necessary, be enlarged at comparatively little expense.

6. The company will purchase direct from the planters the choicest descriptions of tobacco, avoiding cultivation on its own account, and the constant risk of being hampered with inferior tobacco leaf.

7. The company acquires the whole of the factories, with about one thousand eight hundred acres of land suitable for growing tobacco in course of letting to planters, and the whole of the brands of both firms.

8. The purchase price for the properties, including freehold factories, plant, &c., tobacco lands, brands, and the goodwill of both firms has been fixed at £370,000. Messrs. Alvarez and Gonzalez and Messrs. Bock and Co., between them take £[illegible] in Ordinary Shares, £35,000 in Preference shares, and £31,670 in Debentures. Don Francisco de Paula Alvarez and Don Gustavo Bock undertake to hold at least one-half of the shares or debentures their firms respectively receive for a period of not less than five years, conditional upon their being respectively retained in the positions they are intended to occupy in the direction and management during that period. The company will have the right of taking over all or any part of the tobacco and cigar stocks, and also the raw tobacco and other articles and effects proper for the manufacture; in the case of the cigar stocks on favourable terms, fixed by the agreement with the vendor, and as regards the raw tobacco and other articles at cost price.

9. Don Francisco de P. Alvarez, the head of the firm of Alvarez and Gonzalez (Henry Clay), is to become the deputy-chairman of the company, and will devote himself to the interests of the company in the American and European markets for a minimum period of five years.

10. Don Gustavo Bock, the head of the firm of Bock and Co., who has conducted his Havana factory since it was opened in 18[illegible], has consented to undertake the management of both factories for a similar minimum term; and the services of Mr. Phil. Fred. Simon (who has been the European agent of Messrs. Bock and Co. for 14 years) have been secured as general agent in Europe.

11. Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Co. have made a thorough examination of the books of account of both firms; those of Messrs. Alvarez and Gonzalez, for a period of four years from the 11th April, 1884, and those of Messrs. Bock and Co. for the years 1884 to 1887, inclusive, and they report that the average net profits of the two firms amounted to £55,137 10s. per annum. The accounts were made up to different dates, as in each case stock was taken at the periods at which the stocks of cigars and tobacco stood lowest at the respective factories.

12. Taking the above report as a basis of calculation, the figures stand as follows:

To pay 6 per cent. interest on £170,000 debentures will require per annum	£10,200
To pay 8 per cent. dividend on £170,000 preference shares will require per annum	13,600
To pay 15 per cent. dividend on £160,000 ordinary shares will require per annum	24,000
	£47,800

leaving a margin of £7,337 per annum.

13. It is estimated by Messrs. Alvarez and Bock that the amalgamation of the two businesses will effect a considerable reduction in the working expenses, and that a further £3,000 profit should be made from the letting of the tobacco lands, which has not been taken into account by Messrs. Turquand and Co.

14. The businesses are conducted almost entirely for cash or short credit on banks. No considerable stock of manufactured goods is kept, compared with the magnitude of business done; and the share and debenture capital of the company has been fixed at £500,000, in order to provide a working capital of £130,000.

15. All the factories are in full operation, both firms having heavy advance orders. The trading will be taken over from 26th November, 1888, from which date the company will receive all the trading profits.

16. The vendor, acting under the guarantee of certain parties has recently purchased the businesses and properties, and has fixed the purchase-money to be paid by the company as above, and he has agreed, out of the profit, to defray all the preliminary expenses of the formation, registration, and raising of the capital of the company up to allotment.

COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF MESSRS. TURQUAND, YOUNGS, AND CO.

41, Coleman-street, London, E.C.

26th November, 1888.

Gentlemen—We have carefully examined the books submitted to us of the business of Messrs. Alvarez and Gonzalez (Henry Clay) and Messrs. Bock and Co., of Havana, for a period of four years each, and we find the net profits from the factories, &c., as shown by the books, before charging interest on partners' capital or any amount for their personal services for management, amount in the aggregate to $1,171,110 [illegible], equivalent to about £220,550 sterling, or a yearly average of £55,137 10s. We are informed the freehold of the properties is being purchased, and therefore no provision for rent of buildings, &c., becomes necessary. The accounts of Messrs. Alvarez extend over four years, from 11th April, 1884, and those of Messrs. Bock and Co. for the years 1884 to 1887 inclusive.

TURQUAND, YOUNGS, WEISE, BISHOP, AND CLARKE, Chartered Accountants.

The Chairman and Directors of Henry Clay and Bock and Co. (Limited).

The following contracts and declarations have been entered into, viz.: 1. Contract dated 26th November, 1888, between Francisco de Paula Alvarez and Francisco Gonzalez Alvarez of the one part, and Charles Griffiths of the other part. 2. Contract dated 26th November, 1888, between Gustavo Bock and Pedro Antonio Estanillo of the one part, and the said Charles Griffiths of the other part. 3. Contract dated 26th November, 1888, between Francisco Garcia Calle of the one part, and Charles Griffiths of the other part. 4. Contract dated 27th November, 1888, between the said Charles Griffiths of the one part, and the company of the other part. 5. Agreement dated 27th November, 1888, between the company of the one part, and Francisco de Paula Alvarez of the other part. 6. Agreement made 27th November, 1888, between the company of the one part, and Gustavo Bock of the other part. 7. Agreement dated the 27th day of November, 1888, between the company of the one part, and Philip Frederick Simon of the other part. 8. Statutory declarations made 27th November, 1888, by Francisco de Paula Alvarez and Gustavo Bock, verifying the statements in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, and 15 of this prospectus. 9. Contracts with a syndicate which has guaranteed the subscription for the share and debenture capital now offered, and applicants will be deemed to have notice thereof. There may be other existing contracts within the meaning of Section 38 of the Companies Act, 1867; but, in order to prevent any questions, applicants must be deemed to waive any further compliance with that section.

Application will be made for a quotation on the London Stock Exchange.

Copies of the memorandum and articles of association, together with the above documents, Nos. 1 to 8, and a draft of the proposed debenture trust deed, may be inspected at the offices of the solicitors of the company.

Applications for shares and debentures must be made on the forms enclosed with prospectus, and forwarded together with the deposit of 5 per cent. to the bankers of the company.

Allotment will be made as soon as possible after the list is closed. In cases where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the amount allotted is less than that applied for the surplus deposit will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment.

Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained from the bankers, solicitors, and brokers of the company, or at the company's office.

London, 27th November, 1888.

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the CAPITAL STOCK of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company (Limited) will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 1st day to SATURDAY the 15th day of December next (both days inclusive), for the preparation of warrants for interest due to stockholders who are registered on the company's books on the 30th November instant. No transfer deeds will be received during the time the books are closed.

By order of the Board.

(Signed) EDW. E. THORNTON, Secretary.

No. 31, Lombard-street, E.C., 21st November, 1888.

N.B.—The warrants payable on the 2nd January will be posted on the 2nd January next.

THE HOTCHKISS ORDNANCE COMPANY (Limited) FIVE PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the SECOND ANNUAL DRAWING of the above debentures will take place, in accordance with the conditions of issue, on THURSDAY, the 6th December next, at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, 49 and 50, Parliament-street, Westminster, at three o'clock.

The distinctive numbers of the debentures drawn will be advertised immediately after the drawing, and will be paid off on presentation, with the coupons attached, at the bankers of the company, Messrs. Smith, Payne, and Smiths, 1, Lombard-street, E.C., on and after the 1st day of January, 1889.

By order of the Board,

W. H. PHILLIPS, Assistant Secretary.

Nos. 49 and 50, Parliament-street, Westminster, Nov., 1888.

CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—Interim Dividend.—Notice is Hereby Given that, in pursuance of the provisions of the articles, the Directors have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of £3 upon each £100 stock of the company, and of 15s. (fifteen shillings) per share upon the new shares, £15 paid, on account of the dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1888, such interim dividend to be payable on the 14th December, 1888.

Dated this 29th November, 1888.

By order of the Board,

J. WILSON THEOBALD, Secretary.

No. 95, Palmerston-buildings, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.

THE CAPE COPPER COMPANY (Limited), 9, Queen-street-place, London, Nov. 29th, 1888.—Notice is Hereby Given, that at a meeting of the directors of this company, held to-day, it was resolved: "That a dividend of four shillings per share, free of income-tax, be, and is hereby declared, payable on the 20th day of December, 1888, to the shareholders on the books of the company on the 3rd December, 1888, and that the Transfer Books be Closed during the said 3rd December."

Notice is also given, that coupons numbered 2 will be paid at the rate of 4s. per share, free of income-tax, at the company's office, by cheque upon the Bankers, Messrs. Lloyds Barnetts and Bosanquets Bank (Limited), for which purpose the coupons should be lodged at the Company's Office not later than 15th December.

By order of the Board, J. C. LEAVER, Secretary.

ODESSA WATER WORKS COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the undermentioned BONDS were this day DRAWN, with the usual formalities, at the offices of the company, No. 5, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, in this City, in the presence of Mr. William Eustace Venn, Notary Public, which bonds are to be paid off at par on the 2nd of January 1889, when the interest thereon will cease.

NUMBERS of BONDS DRAWN.

23 Bonds, Nos.

[illegible]

For £100 each £2,300

16 Bonds, Nos.

[illegible]

Per £50 each 800

39 Bonds, amounting together to the sum of £3,100

Witness—W. E. Venn, Notary Public, 2, Pope's Head-alley, Cornhill, E.C.

London, 28th November, 1888.

THE LIBERATOR BUILDING SOCIETY, 20, Budge-row, Cannon-street, London, E.C. Established 1868. Five per cent. paid on shares (£30 each), and on deposits of £100 and upwards made for fixed terms.

Deposits of £5 and upwards at one month's notice, 4 per cent.

For particulars apply to the Secretary. F. H. ROCKE.

HEARTS of OAK BUILDING SOCIETY affords unusual facilities for purchasing property or redeeming existing mortgages. Advances repayable by instalments, or upon standing mortgage at 5 per cent. Before borrowing elsewhere obtain prospectus.—H. TOWNSLEY, Secretary, 40, Oxford-street, W.

BISHOP GREGG, Southend, wishes to know where GREATEST NEED EXISTS in LONDON for really REFORMED PROTESTANT EVANGELICAL CHURCH, in accordance with revised Prayer-book (1s. Marlborough, 51, Old Bailey).

SPECIAL NOTICE.—BRAND and CO., Purveyors of Specialities for Invalids to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and original Manufacturers of Essence of Beef (green label), and other of such specialities, have NOT REMOVED from their old address, No. 11, Little Stanhope-street, Mayfair, W.

TO INVENTORS.—PATENTS for INVENTIONS. Trade Marks or Designs secured. [illegible] Estab. 1865. Information free.—HERBERT and CO., 13, Buckingham-street, Strand, W.C., London.

TO INVENTORS.—If you have an idea for an invention, patent it for a trifling cost. [illegible]—RAYNER and CASSELL, [illegible]

MONEY MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Stock Exchange settlement caused a strong demand for money, and in some instances as much as 5½ per cent. was paid for loans for the day to avoid recourse to the Bank for longer periods. But the more general rate was 5, and late in the day money was offered at 4, ½. Some applications were made to the Bank, though the amount, it is stated, did not exceed £500,000, taken exclusively on bills at 5 per cent. for seven days. Very little business was done in discounts, and the rate for three months' drafts was unaltered at 3¾, 4 per cent. There is some inquiry for six months' at 3½ and four months' at 3¾, it being argued that long paper on these terms will eventually result in a profit, although a loss may be shown just now. At a meeting of the discount houses this afternoon it was proposed to raise deposit terms to 3½ per cent. at call and 3¾ at notice, but it was decided to make no change, chiefly on the ground that the existing stringency in the money market is exceptional. The supply of paper is also very small, and, as mentioned this morning, some bullion will be shortly received at the Bank. In support of this view it may be noted that the premium on gold at Buenos Ayres has declined to 38½ per cent. The rise in the premium for some time past has been stimulated by operations connected with wool shipments, which are now largely diminishing. About £100,000 was withdrawn from the Bank for export, and about £1,000,000 is expected to arrive from New York and Melbourne during the next two or three days. Further, the new Russian loan is not likely to lead to any large export of bullion, because it is chiefly for the conversion of existing stocks, including the issue of 1877, now mostly held in France. Owing principally to fresh borrowings on stock, the Bank return exhibits an additional decrease of £250,000 in the Government securities and £321,728 in the other securities, making a total of £571,728, and about £3,000,000 since these transactions commenced. Public deposits have diminished £626,735, but the reduction in the private deposits is only £122,501, and to-day's heavy pull upon this item will, of course, be rectified before the publication of the next figures. The falling off in the note circulation is only £18,530, and the bullion has increased £13,[illegible], despite a net efflux during the week of £100,000. Over £200,000 has, therefore, been returned from the provinces, and this movement is expected to continue. These changes have resulted in a trifling addition (£31,760) to the reserve, and its proportion has risen 1¼, to 41⅞ per cent.

At the Stock Exchange the fortnightly settlement was satisfactorily completed, and prices improved, partly on the Bank return. It is likewise recognised that the condition of the markets is now sounder, through the recent important reduction in the speculative account for a rise. Consols improved ⅛ per cent., and nearly all the English railways were better. North-Eastern was in strong demand, mainly owing to the proposed conversion into Preferred and Deferred, and, after rising 2½ per cent. to 162, closed 1¼ higher, at 161. Brighton "A" advanced ½, and most of the other stocks ¼ to ½; but Taff Vale fell 2. Business in the American department was restrained by the holiday in the States, yet quotations were up, and left off firm in the street, due to the expected early arrangement of the rate dispute. Lake Shores, New York Centrals, and Norfolk and Westerns were mostly bought. Canadian Pacifics showed a favourable tendency, while Grand Trunks slightly receded, the increase in the traffic for the past week being only £2,341, against an expected augmentation of about £5,000. Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks were neglected, but Central bonds again advanced. An important rise took place in some of the South American railroads, including 2 to 3 per cent. in Central Argentine and Buenos Ayres and Rosario. Foreign bonds were steady; the variations comprised a recovery in Argentine, Buenos Ayres Cedulas, Greek, and Turkish Tributes, and a decline in Egyptian, Spanish, and Uruguayan. The chief alteration in miscellaneous securities was a fall of 1½ in Bell's Asbestos. South African gold shares were in active request at higher prices, but copper mines exhibited dulness. Tintos were sold on the reported failure of a Paris operator.

About 30,000 sovereigns were taken out of the Bank for Lisbon, and 50,000 for the Cape. The Amerique has reached St. Nazaire from Colon and the West Indies with £22,360 in specie. A sum of £122,730, including £15,000 in gold for Bombay, has been despatched to the East by the Carthage, and the Nepaul has taken £15,000 in bar silver for Calcutta.

Eastern exchanges relapsed, and bar silver was quoted 1-16d lower, at 42⅝d per ounce. Bombay Transfers declined 1-32d, to 1s 4¾d, Calcutta 1-16d, to 1s 4 7-16d, and taels in Shanghai ⅛d, to 4s 3⅛d. Rupee Paper was steady; the Four and a Half per Cent. closed at 70⅜, ⅝, and the Four per Cent. at 66⅞, 67⅛.

German Bourses were firm, and several of the leading stocks improved at Berlin. The Russian rouble advanced fully ⅜. In Paris the tendency was irregular; Panama Canal, Lombardo, and Greek were better, but Suez, Rio Tinto, and Ottoman Bank gave way. The Three per Cent. Rentes rose 7½c, to 82f 95c, while the Four and a Half per Cents. receded 12½c, to 104f. A fall of ½c, to 25f 30½c, was apparent in the exchange on London.

No important variation occurred in the foreign exchanges. Roubles improved in value, and Dutch remittances were in request.

Preparations for the Bourse settlement have caused a better demand for money in Paris, and the Bank of France return exhibits an increase of £3,534,080 in the bills discounted. Other accounts current have augmented £1,344,280, and notes in circulation £1,142,240; but Treasury accounts current have diminished £210,120, and advances to the public £144,360. Gold in hand is £324,400 less, and silver larger by £39,360. The proportion between bullion and circulation is 84·20 per cent. Profits for the week amount to £25,840.

It has transpired that a large amount of forged silver coins, estimated at about £[illegible], out of a total currency in that metal in the United Kingdom of £20,000,000, is now in the hands of the public. These coins, which impartially range from 3d up to 2s 6d apiece, cannot be called spurious, for they are made of good metal, but bar silver has fallen during the past two years about 4d per ounce, and hence there is a large profit on these transactions, ranging, it is calculated, from 50 to 70 per cent. Many of these coins are clever imitations of old coins in circulation, and they have been returned by the Bank of England only on the ground that they have not been issued by the Mint. Operations are believed to be chiefly carried on abroad, and, as detection is almost impossible by the general public, there is little check upon a further increase in the supply. We understand that the attention of the Government has been directed to this important question by Mr. Samuel Montagu, M.P., and official action is looked for.

A prospectus has been issued of Henry Clay and Bock and Co. (Limited), which is formed to purchase and carry on the cigar and tobacco factories, &c., of Messrs. Alvarez and Gonzalez and Messrs. Bock and Co., the owners of the well-known brands of "Henry Clay" and "El Aguila de Oro," or Golden Eagle. The payment to the vendors is fixed at £370,000, including £[illegible] in shares and £[illegible] in debentures. According to the certificate of Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Co., the net profits for a period of four years were £[illegible], or a yearly average of £[illegible] 10s. The share capital is £300,000, viz., 10,000 Ordinary shares and 17,000 Eight per Cent. Preference of £10 each, besides debentures for £170,000. It is notified that the subscription list will be closed on or before Tuesday next.

At the half-yearly general meeting of the East Indian Railway Company, to be held in January next, the board of directors will recommend the payment of a dividend of [illegible] per ct. on the company's deferred annuity capital, in addition to the guaranteed interest of [illegible] per ct. for the half-year.

On and after Jan. 1 the Bank of British Columbia will pay the half-year's interest then due on the Six per Ct. and Four and a Half per Ct. Debentures issued under the British Columbia Loan Acts of 1877 and 1887.

The English Association of American Bond and Share Holders (Limited) notify that they are prepared to pay, on and after Nov. 30, Coupon No. 9 on their certificates, against the shares of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the half-yearly dividend payable on that day, at the rate of [illegible] per ct. per annum.

The directors of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company (Limited) announce that they intend to replace the £150,000 Six per Ct. Debentures that mature on Jan. 1, 1889, with debentures of an equal amount, to mature in 1894, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum. Existing debenture holders [illegible] with the company by Dec. [illegible] next will be paid off in cash on presentation at the company's bankers, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, and Co., Lombard-street. In the existing strong financial position of this undertaking the new debentures could be readily issued at 4 per ct.

The directors of the Central Argentine Railway Company (Limited) have declared an interim dividend of [illegible] each £[illegible] stock, and of [illegible] per share upon the new shares (£15 paid), on account of the dividend for the year ending Dec. 31 next, payable on the [illegible] prox.

We are informed that, in consequence of nearly all the shares of the Kimberley Central Diamond Mining Company (Limited) having been sent in for conversion into shares of the De Beers Consolidated Mines (Limited), it has been determined to finally close the transfer books of the undertaking on Dec. 31 next.

A dividend at the rate of 6 per ct. per annum for the six months ending Sept. 30 last has been declared on the paid-up capital of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada.

The directors of Edward Humphries (Limited), of Pershore, have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum for the half-year ending Oct. 31, and cheques for the same have been posted.

It is intimated that the Cape Copper Company (Limited) have declared a dividend of 4s per share, free of income-tax, payable on Dec. 24.

The Indian Consolidated Gold Company (Limited) has sold, through Messrs. Pixley and Abell, 158½ ounces of gold, the result of recent crushings at the Phœnix section of their property, which realised the sum of £626 13s 6d net.

Letters of allotment to applicants for shares in the Antwerp Tivoli Brewery (Limited) have been posted.

It is notified that the Morgan Gold Mining Company (Limited) have sold, through Messrs. Johnson, Matthey, and Co., 624 ounces of gold, the proceeds of the crushing cleaned up on Nov. 17, which realised £2,169 9s 3d.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for money *rose* ⅛ per ct.; India Three per Cts., ⅛; and ditto Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛ each; but British Two and a Half per Cts. *fell* ⅛. Consols for money closed at 100⅞, 101; ditto Two and Three-quarter per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 96¼, ⅜; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 96⅜, ½; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅞, 100⅛; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 93½, ¾; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 93½, ¾; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 5s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99½, 100½; India Three and a Half per Cts., 105⅝, ⅞; ditto Three per Cts., 97½, ¾; Bank of England Stock, 316, 319; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112½; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101½, 102½; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-96, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 109½, 110½; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 95½, 96½.

Colonial Government Securities.—Tasmania Four per Cts. *rose* ⅛, to 103½, 104½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Argentine Hard Dollars *rose* 1; ditto Cedulas "A," ⅛; ditto "B," ½ (to 57½, 58); Buenos Ayres Cedulas, "J," 1; ditto "I," ⅛; Brazilian of 1889, ⅛; Greek of 1889, 1; ditto of 1881 and 1884, Turkish Defence and ditto of 1871, ½ each; and Egyptian Preference, Mexican of 1888, and United States Four and Four and a Half per Cts., ⅛ each; but Norwegian of 1886 *fell* 1 (to 98, 100); Entre Rios Scrip, ⅛ (to 44, 46); Egyptian Unified, ⅛; ditto Daira, ⅛; Spanish Four per Cts., Uruguay Five and Six per Cts., and Turkish Group Two, ⅛ each; ditto Group One, ⅛; ditto Groups Three and Four, and Peruvian Five per Cts., 1-16 each; and ditto Six per Cts., ⅛. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES. Yesterday.	CLOSING PRICES. To-day.	BUSINESS DONE.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102 106	—	—
6 p.c. 1871	100 102	—	101½
6 p.c. 1881	102 106	—	103½ 3
5 p.c. 1884	93 95	—	—
5 p.c. 1886	94½ [illegible]	—	95½ ½
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Bs.	93 95	93½ 94½	93½ ½ ¾ ¾
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	92 94	—	92
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	67½ 67⅞	68¼ 68½	68 ⅛ ⅜
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	59½ 59½	59 59½	—
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	69 70	—	—
Paper 5 p.c.	68 69	—	—
Gold 4 p.c.	89 91	—	—
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100 102	—	101½ 1 ½
4½ p.c. 1883	97 99	—	—
5 p.c. 1886	101 104	—	—
4½ p.c. 1879	98 100	—	—
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	94 96	95 96	95⅞ ½
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	97 99	—	98 ½ 9¾
6 p.c. 1883	97 99	—	97½ ¾
Cedulas 5 p.c. "I"	60½ 60½	60¾ 61	—
Ditto "J"	59½ [illegible]	60¾ 61¼	—
Chilian 6 p.c. 1886	101 103	—	102
4½ p.c. 1887	101 103	—	—
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	106 109	—	—
7 p.c. "B"	[illegible] 111	—	—
6 p.c. March, 1886	105 108	—	—
6 p.c. June, 1886	106 109	—	108½
Colombian 4½ p.c.	31 33	—	32 1
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	91 92	—	—
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	90 91	—	90½
Ecuador 1 p.c.	[illegible]	—	—
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100½ 100¾	100½ 101½	100¾ ½
4 p.c. Unified	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	76½ 77	76½ 76¾	—
5 p.c. State Dom.	102½ 103½	—	102¾
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	99 101	—	99¾
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	101 103	—	—
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99 102	—	99¾
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81¾ 82	—	—
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½ 103¾	—	—
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 p.c. Monopoly	71½ 71¾	—	71½
5 p.c. Piræus-Lar. all pd	91 93	92 94	92½ ½ ⅝
Guatemala 4 p.c.	58 60	—	58¾
Honduras 1867, 1870	10½ 11½	—	11
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99 101	—	100
5 p.c. 1873	100 102	—	101
4 p.c. 1881	[illegible]	—	84
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	[illegible]	—	95⅞ ⅞
Japanese 7 p.c.	110 113	—	112½
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paraguay 1886	59 61	—	59½
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	16¾ 17	16¾ 16⅞	—
5 p.c. 1872	15 15½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portuguese 3 p.c.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Prussian 4 p.c.	[illegible]	—	107½
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	98 99	—	—
3 p.c. 1859	97 99	—	98
5 p.c. 1862	98 100	—	—
5 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	80 82	—	—
5 p.c. 1870	99 101	—	100
5 p.c. 1871	95 98	—	—
5 p.c. 1872	95 97	—	—
5 p.c. 1873	[illegible]	—	101½
4½ p.c. 1875	92 94	—	93½
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	95 97	—	97 5½
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort.	101 103	—	—
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	98 100	—	—
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	95 97	95½ 96½	95½
Spanish 2 p.c.	43⅛ 43½	—	—
4 p.c.	71⅛ 71⅜	71⅛ 71⅜	71⅛ ¼ ⅜ ⅜
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103 105	—	—
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	99 101	—	100 99½
5 p.c. Priority	81 83	—	—
5 p.c. 1865, 5 p.c. 1869 Group 1	25 25½	25⅛ 25⅜	—
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15⅛ 15⅜	15 1-16 15⅜	—
5 p.c. 1865, 5 p.c. 1869, 5 p.c. 1873 Group 3	14⅛ 14⅜	14 1-16 14 5-16	—
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	14⅛ 15	14 1-16 14 5-16	—
5 p.c. (Defence)	92½ 93	92½ 93½	—
4½ p.c. 1871	80½ 81	80½ 81½	81½
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	109½ 110½	110 110½	—
4 p.c.	130½ 131	130½ 131½	—
Virginia Funded	39 40	—	—
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	72½ 73	72½ 72¾	73½ 2¾ ½ ⅞
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	85½ 86	85½ 85¾	85½ ¾ ⅝ ⅝
Venezuela 3 p.c.	54½ 55½	—	55 5 4¾ 5½

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—North-Eastern *rose* 1¼; Midland, ½; Brighton "A," ½; Great Northern "A," Lancashire and Yorkshire, North-Western, London and South-Western, and Metropolitan Consolidated, ¼ each; ditto Surplus Lands, Caledonian, Great Eastern, Great Western, Sheffield "A," North British Deferred, and South-Eastern "A," ⅛ each; and Hull and Barnsley and Chatham Ordinary and Preference, ½ each; but Taff Vale *fell* 2. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 112¾, ⅞; East London, 10, 11; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 66, ⅛; Great Northern, 116½, 117½; ditto "A," 100½, 101½; Great Western, 150¾, ⅞; Hull and Barnsley, 34, ½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 117, 118; London and Brighton, 142, 144; ditto "A," 130½, 131¼; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23¾, ⅞; ditto Preference, 102, ⅛; London and North-Western, 169⅞, ⅛; London and South-Western, 133, 160; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 125, 128; Manchester and Sheffield, 66, 67½; ditto "A," 34¾, ⅞; Metropolitan Consolidated, 76¾, 77¼; ditto Surplus Lands, 70, ½; ditto District, 33, ½; Midland, 134¾, ⅞; North London, 198, 200; North-Eastern, 161, ½; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 74½, ¾; ditto Deferred, 52¼, ½; North Staffordshire, 110, 111; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 103½, 103¾; and Taff Vale, 232, 237.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—East London (Third Charge) *fell* 3, to 25, 30, and Great Western Four and a Half per Cts., 1, to 145, 147.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—Highland "A" *rose* 1, to 128, 130, and ditto "B," 2, to 134, 136.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Canadian Pacifics *rose* ⅛, to 54⅞, ⅛; Nitrate, ⅛, to 29¼, ½; Mexican Central Bonds, ½, to 67, ⅛; ditto Income Bonds, 1, to 21, 22; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 3, to 205, 207; ditto Extension, 1890, ⅛, to 10¼, 10½; ditto, 1889, ½, to 17, 18; Argentine Great Western Debentures, 1, to 95, 96; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, 2, to 107, 109; ditto Preference, 1, to 106, [illegible]; ditto Debentures, 1, to 116, 118; Buenos Ayres Western Ordinary, ½, to 120, 124; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Ordinary, 3, to 102, 105; ditto (£10 paid), ⅛, to 10½, ¾; ditto (All paid), ⅛, to 11¼, [illegible]; ditto Debentures, 2, to 128, 130; Central Argentine, 3, to 216, 219; ditto Shares, ⅛, to 21⅞, 22⅛; Central Uruguay, ⅛, to 14¾, 15¼; North-Western of Uruguay, 1, to 9, 11; and Northern Brazilian Debentures, 1, to 116, 118; but Mexican Second Preference *fell* ½, to 13¾, ⅞; Mexican National "B," ⅛, to 20, 21; South Austrian, 1-16, to 8 9-16, 11-16; Grand Trunk Guaranteed, ¼, to 70¾, 71; ditto First Preference, ⅛, to 67⅜, ⅝; ditto Second, ⅛, to 46⅝, [illegible]; and Inter-Oceanic of Mexico, ⅛, to 45, 50.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Antofagasta *rose* ⅛, to 104, 106; Conde d'Eu, 1, to 100, 102; and Leopoldina Five per Cts., ⅛, to 100, 101.

American Railroads.—Milwaukee *rose* ⅛, to 66¾, ⅞; Denver, ¼, to 16¾, 17; Erie, ¼, to 28¾, ⅞; ditto Second Mortgage, ⅛, to 99½, ⅝; Illinois, ¼, to 116¾, 119; Lake Shore, ¾, to 103, ⅛; Louisville, ¼, to 58½, ⅝; New York Central, ¼, to 110¾, 111; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ¼, to 52¾, 53; Northern Pacific Preferred, ¼, to 60¾, ⅞; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ⅛, to 21¾, ⅞; Pennsylvania, ⅛, to 56¼, ⅜; Union Pacific, ⅛, to 64¾, ⅞; Wabash Preferred, ⅛, to 28¼, ⅜; ditto General Mortgage, ⅛, to 40, ⅛; Allegheny Valley Sterling Bonds, 1, to 131, 133; and New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ⅛, to 38¾, ⅞; but Ontario *fell* ⅛, to 18½, ⅝.

Telegraphs.—Direct United States *rose* ⅛, to 9⅞, ⅛; and Western and Brazilian Preferred, ⅛, to 6⅝, ⅞; but ditto Ordinary *fell* ⅛, to 13, ⅛; and Eastern, ⅛, to 16½, [illegible].

Banks.—Constantinople *fell* ⅛, to 6½, 7⅛. Imperial Ottoman closed at 10 11-16, 13-16.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Aluminium "A" *rose* ⅛, to 6½, 7; Colorado Nitrate, ⅛, to 11, 12; London Nitrate, 1, to 27, 28; Primitiva Nitrate, ⅛, to 30⅝, ⅞; San Pablo Nitrate, 1, to 16, 17; General Hydraulic Power (New), 1, to 9½, ½; Nobel Dynamite Trust, ⅛, to 9⅜, ⅝; Allsopp's Ordinary, 1, to 60, 65; ditto Preference, 1, to 109, 111; Cheltenham Brewery Preference, ⅛, to 5½, 6; Daniell's Brewery Preference, ⅛, to 10¾, 11⅛; Showell and Son's Ordinary, ⅛, to 11⅛, 12; and Threlfall's Brewery Ordinary, ⅛, to 11⅛, 12⅛; but Bristol Brewery Ordinary *fell* ⅛, to 20, 20½; Dortmund Brewery Ordinary, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜; Bell's Asbestos, 1½, to 16½, 17½; R. Campbell and Sons, ⅛, to 5, ⅛; Lawes Chemical Manure, ⅛, to 6¾, ⅞; Spratt's Patent, ⅛, to 9¾, 10½; and ditto (Russia), ⅛, to 2, 3.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Debentures *rose* 1, to 99, 101; General Assets Purchase, ⅛, to 5⅛, ⅜; Scottish Australian Investment Six per Cts., 2, to 132, 137; ditto Five per Cts., 1, to 128, 133; Railway Investment Deferred, ⅛, to 27⅛, 28; and London and South African Exploration, ⅛, to 17⅛, 18.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Cammell's Steel *fell* ⅛, to 1⅜, [illegible]; and Northumberland, ⅛, to ⅞, ⅛.

Tramways.—City of Buenos Ayres *rose* ⅛, to 11⅝, ⅞, and Liverpool, ⅛, to 5, ⅛; but Continental Metropolitan Ordinary *fell* ⅛, to 5, ⅛; and Provincial, ⅛, to 6, ⅛.

Mines.—Anglesey *rose* 1, to 17, 18; De Villiers, ⅛, to 4⅞, 5⅛; Aurora, ⅛, to 2¼, ½; [illegible], 1-16, to ⅞, 1; [illegible], 1s, to 10s, 12s; Central Langlaagte, 3-16, to 2⅛, ⅜; City and Suburban, ⅛, to 6, ⅛; Ferreira, ⅛, to 11¾, ½; Jubilee, ½, to 3, ¼; Jumpers, ½, to 9⅞, ½; Mainreef, ⅛, to 2⅛, ⅜; Moss Rose, ⅛, to 5⅛, ⅛; Royals, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅛; Stanhope, ⅛, to 2⅛, ½; Wemmers, ⅛, to 8⅞, ⅛; Wolhuters, 5-16, to 3⅛, ⅜; New Jagersfontein, ⅛, to 13⅛, ⅜; Gold Fields of South Africa, ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅜; Republic, 6d, to 2s 6d, 3s 6d; New Consolidated, 6d, to 25s 6d, 26s 6d; Cape Copper, ⅛, to 6⅛, ¼; Copiapo, ⅛, to 4¾, 5; and Day Dawn P.C., 6d, to 13s 6d, 14s 6d; but Anglo-African *fell* ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅜; United, ⅛, to 2, ⅛; Mason and Barry, 3-16, to 10 11-16, 13-16; Rio Tinto, 5-16, to 25, ⅛; Namaqua, ⅛, to 3⅞, 4; Bonnie Dundee, 2s, to 2s 6d, 3s 6d; Don Pedro, 1-16, to 1⅛, ⅛; Tincroft, ⅛, to 10⅛, 11⅛; and Wheal Bassett, ⅛, to 7, 8.

Comparing the Bank of England return with that of last week, the changes in the principal items are found to be as under:

Active Circulation	£27,[illegible]	Decrease	£18,530
Public Deposits	4,[illegible]	Decrease	626,735
Other Deposits	22,[illegible]	Decrease	122,501
Rest	3,[illegible]	Decrease	[illegible]
On the other side of the account:			
Government Securities	£15,[illegible]	Decrease	£250,000
Other Securities	17,[illegible]	Decrease	321,728
Notes Unemployed	[illegible]	Increase	[illegible]
Total Reserve	11,[illegible]	Increase	31,760
Bullion	[illegible]	Increase	13,[illegible]

The return of Paid Clearing for the week ending Nov. 28 amounted to £109,813,000, as compared with £121,149,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

Amsterdam and Rotterdam, 12 1¼ to 12 2¼	Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, &c., 3 months, 25 [illegible] to 25 57½
Do., 3 months, 12 3¼ to 12 4	Cadiz, &c., [illegible]
Antwerp and Brussels, &c., 25 [illegible] to 25 [illegible]	Madrid, &c., [illegible]
Hamburg, 20 59 to 20 63	Seville, &c., [illegible]
Berlin and German Bank places, 20 60 to 20 64	Malaga, &c., [illegible]
Paris cheques, 25 26¼ to 25 33¾	Valencia, &c., [illegible]
Do. 3 months, [illegible]	Valladolid, &c., [illegible]
Marseilles, &c., [illegible]	Santander, &c., [illegible]
Austria, &c., [illegible]	Bilbao, &c., [illegible]
Petersburg, &c., 23 13-16 to 24 1-16	Lisbon, &c., 52 11-16 to 52 13-16
Moscow, &c., [illegible]	Oporto, &c., 52 11-16 to 52 13-16
Barcelona, &c., [illegible] to 46	Copenhagen, 18 38 to 18 41
	Christiania, 18 37 to 18 42
	Stockholm, 18 38 to 18 42

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 [illegible]; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, [illegible]; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 [illegible]; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 [illegible]; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, [illegible]; German Bank Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Egyptian Unified, ditto, [illegible]; Turkish Group IV., ditto, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 72; Five per Ct. Russian, 1877, ditto, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, [illegible]; Three per Ct. Portuguese, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Greek, 1881, [illegible]. Cheque on London, [illegible]; Private discount, [illegible].

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 [illegible]; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Russian, [illegible]; Turkish Group IV., [illegible]; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, [illegible]; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine [illegible]; Austrian Credit Shares, [illegible]; Deutsche Bank Shares, [illegible]; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, [illegible]. Private discount, [illegible]. Exchange on London, [illegible]; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, [illegible]; ditto Amsterdam, two months, [illegible]; ditto Vienna, two months, [illegible]; ditto Petersburg, three months, [illegible]; Russian Paper Roubles, money, [illegible]; ditto, December account, [illegible].

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—THURSDAY.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—The cattle trade has been quiet. Beasts have sold slowly, but have been steady in value. In sheep dealings were only moderate. Prices were supported, but the market was not strong. Calves were dull at late rates. Pigs were in fair request at steady currencies. Twenty English milch cows, £18 to £22 per head. Per 8lb to sink the offal: [illegible]

TOTAL SUPPLY.

Beasts	[illegible]
Sheep and lambs	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Pigs	[illegible]
Milch cows	[illegible]

FOREIGN SUPPLY.

Beasts	—
Sheep and lambs	—
Calves	—
Pigs	—
Milch cows	—

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—There was a fair supply on offer. The trade was steady, at the annexed prices: Beef, 2s to 4s 4d; mutton, 2s 4d to 5s 4d; veal, 4s to 5s 4d; and pork, 2s to 4s [illegible] per 8lb by the carcase.

FOREIGN CATTLE, DEPTFORD.—Number of animals in the market this day: Beasts, [illegible]; calves, [illegible]; sheep, [illegible].

SHADWELL FISH.—[illegible]

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—[illegible]

WOOL.—[illegible]

[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS—THURSDAY.

[illegible]

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

[illegible]

TRAFFIC RETURNS.

[illegible]

CONSERVATISM AT PECKHAM.—Mr. BAUMANN, M.P., [illegible]

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Perhaps it was because Sir Charles Russell was away all day, sitting with the Select Committee in the House of Commons; or it may be that the Kerry witnesses were exceptionally dense and thick-headed; or it may be because there was no "scene" or wrangle; but, at all events, there is really little to say save that the evening and the morning were the twenty-second day. The morning was particularly dull, and the only gleam of relief that brightened its darkness was the delightful statement made by the Attorney-General that he would not produce any more Kerry peasant witnesses, though he promised us police-officers; and he certainly produced a fine example of a clear-headed, model witness, of the most lucid and accurate character, in District-inspector Crane, a gentleman who reflects all credit on his Oxford University training. Up and down through the long catalogue of the outrages Mr. Crane marched without ever making slip or stumble. His facts were marshalled like regiments of soldiers; he spoke in the kindliest way of the peasantry in the early days of his residence among them; they were "contented, happy, and cheerful—indeed, the nicest people I ever met." His evidence was listened to with great attention by many owners of property in Kerry, including Lord Kenmare and his son, Lord Castlerosse. Lord Milltown and Lady Monteagle of Brandon were also among the interested watchers of the case. Mr. Crane has a short sharp way of putting things in singularly neat language, and these qualities came out strongly in cross-examination when he was taken in hand successively by all entitled to put questions to him. Mr. Lockwood got from the English officer of the Royal Irish Constabulary that his knowledge of Ireland began in 1879, and, coming to the raids and outrages that followed "meetings" of the Land League, counsel was evidently alluding to the public meetings, duly reported, at which memorable speeches were made, while it was obvious to many, besides the Court, that Mr. Crane included the private meetings, which he was not privileged to attend, as part of the "condition precedent" of these raids. It took some time and some warmth on both sides to clear up this question, and the episode was another example of the almost daily illustration of the adage that "lookers-on see most of the game." Then Mr. Asquith went at the district-inspector adroitly enough on the same lines, but failed to shake the witness's views or statements; he pressed him as to where he got his secret information, and was "countered" with a smart "I won't tell you"—an answer which under less grave conditions would have "brought down the house." The incident may be recommended as a hint to melo-dramatists. Mr. T. Harrington, who works with considerable acuteness, naturally sharpened by his extensive knowledge of the locality, and such exciting personal adventures as being arrested for riot and honourably acquitted by his Kerry countrymen, put a few questions that left things much as they were. Then Mr. Davitt made a curious new departure. He knew the witness, as a personal friend of Lord Ventry's, had dined at Burnham House, and he also knew that the immemorial food of the all but purely vegetarian peasantry of his country is potatoes and milk, and meat on certain days of the year, and that they thrived on the diet, and yet he asked if Mr. Crane found "a different bill of fare at Burnham House to that which prevails among the peasantry." Of course the answer was "No doubt; it is the same all the world over." Whereupon Mr. Davitt spoke of the "roast beef of Old England," or Ireland, and evidently suggested that the Irish peasants ought to eat "roast beef and plum pudding," even, as he took it, Yorkshire farmers did all the year round. The suggestion was curious, coming from Mr. Davitt, who of all men interested in the case ought to know that the very last thing an Irish peasant will do with his heifer or his bullock is to eat it. He will graze it, fatten it, and sell it at Ballinasloe or some other great fair, and make money on it; but if he had the land for nothing he would still stick to his forefather's menu of the "praties," and make money out of his cattle. Mr. Davitt was even less happy when he suggested that outrages began in districts where English blood was mixed with Irish blood, for surely he cannot mean to sweep from Kerry all families in whose veins there runs even a distant taint of Saxon blood. The Irish democrat was not up to his usual keen form by any means, and Mr. Biggar's discussion on the general nature of explosives added little to the sum of knowledge.

After the adjournment Mr. Rice—re-called—spoke of a captured horn, which trophy remained in his possession, and under strong cross-examination by Mr. Lockwood said he thought he was "getting on very well." The essential point got in here was that it had not been proved that all the resolutions passed at Land League meetings were published in the papers, and Mr. Justice Smith was emphatic on this point. Coming to a long list of tenants' names, read by the learned counsel, the President interposed with a somewhat pathetic "What is the object of this?"—a plaintive interrogation that appealed to many ears. Still, on this matter of unpublished resolutions of the Land League, Mr. Harrington got out a fair answer to a fair question, and the witness said he "knew of no resolution 'not to pay rent' passed at any Land League meeting, as distinct from meetings held by the tenants themselves," nor did he "know of any outrage being ordered by the Land League." The next incident may be quoted as a typical example of what to lay minds is a perplexing daily occurrence. A quaint looking old man called Shea said that men came to his house at night, told him he was not to work on a certain farm, fired a shot, which did not hit him, and went away. That was all—he was not asked a word about either the Land League or the incriminated members of Parliament. Mr. Reid, Q.C., who had just come in to lead, never rose from his seat. Messrs. Harrington, Asquith, A. O'Connor, Lionel Hart, Arthur Russell, Biggar, Davitt, and Mathew Harris all held their peace, and the little old man, having told his five minutes' story, went back to Kerry. We have had many kindred cases. Similarly, for example, Mr. Reid got out that Eugene Sheehy, who had bought hay at an auction and was told to give it back, was "good friends" with the League, and in re-examination by Sir Henry James the witness turned out the unconscious author of a long-deferred laugh, and when this grave Court does laugh it is a real burst of reaction, rippling, and joyous, and unchecked. It was about this hay, and he said he did give the hay back. "Did you get your money back?" said Sir Henry; "Indeed, I did not, sir," said Eugene, rather sadly, and there was just a low murmur of sympathy for the poor fellow. "What did you pay for that hay?" inquired the learned gentleman. "I paid nothin' at all, sir," said Eugene, and then the laugh fairly burst out. Mary Regan was an intelligent clear-voiced witness, but as she came from Cork, and was, for the purpose of getting on with the case, interpolated into Kerry, their lordships' trained ears were greeted with a new musical brogue—the third now on the list. As they were not prepared for this sudden transition—there was no "resolution," in musical, not Land League sense, to warn them of the change—the effect was amusingly apparent. "Cork" has yet to be developed. Michael Haynes, who received many visits from Moonlighters, was of the really honest, as opposed to the sham, stupid nature. Still he did his best to understand what it was all about, and evidently looked on the Court shorthand writer as quite the most important official present, watching that gentleman's work with profound interest. But what could poor Michael say when he was asked if he "apprehended" any danger? He was not in the Constabulary, and after a moment's bewilderment called the usher to his side and held a friendly whispered consultation with him. Then the question was re-put in simpler form, "Were you afraid?" and having frankly admitted that he was "half afraid," the last of the Kerry witnesses retired to his own country.

The Commissioners—Sir James Hannen, Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice A. L. Smith—took their seats at half-past ten.

JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: In 1880 I was a tenant on Lord Ventry's estate in Kerry. The tenants in that year went in a body and demanded a reduction of rent. This was refused. On the following day I sent my wife to pay the rent. On the night of Dec. 2 in the same year two shots were fired through my bed-room window. The shots lodged in the curtain of the bed. On the following morning a notice was posted on the door of my house.

Mr. Murphy read the notice, which was as follows: "The cause why we come to you is that you paid your rent, and we swear by our God that but for the large family depending upon you you would have been shot for paying your rent against the will of the people. There are more black sheep in the neighbourhood.—Rory of the Hills, Moonlight Ranger. God rest his soul!" Then followed the picture of a coffin.

Did you afterwards become a member of the League?—I did.

By Mr. Asquith: I continued to be a member of the League until it was broken up last year.

By Mr. Davitt: The times were bad in 1879-80?—We got a reduction of rent every year after.

Did you know who fired into your house?—No. I have never been able to find out.

Do you think your son had anything to do with writing this threatening notice?—I don't believe he had.

By Mr. Reid: The tenants were willing that Griffith's valuation should be paid?—I paid less than Griffith's valuation; but I attribute the outrage, by reason of the threatening notice, to my having paid this rent.

Re-examined: Except paying the rent had you done anything to offend any one?—No.

THOS. KELLY, of the Irish Constabulary, produced a copy of the notice which was found on the house of the last witness.

PATRICK MURPHY was the next witness. He took a farm from which Catherine Lennahan was evicted, on the estate of Mr. Tuke, in 1880. On Nov. 15 in that year a party of men visited his house. They were disguised.

Did they knock at the door and say they were police, and that they wanted to come in?—They did.

What threat did they use?—They said they would fire into the house if I did not open the door.

Did you open the door?—They broke the door in.

Did they fire any shots?—They did before they broke the door in.

Did they seize you?—They did.

Did they drag you about the yard and strike you with the gun?—They did.

Did they put you on your knees?—They did.

Did they make you take some oath?—They did.

What was that about?—To give up the farm.

What did you say?—I said if I got what I had paid for it I would. They said they would get it for me.

Did they then fire a shot at you?—They did.

That missed you?—It did.

Did they cut off part of your ear with a knife?—They did.

And they threatened to crop you with shears?—Yes.

Did you know any of them?—I knew none of them. I afterwards found Mrs. Lennahan in possession of the house. I had a man in the house named Connor as caretaker. His furniture was thrown outside. I afterwards resided in the house, and had police protection. In July, 1882, I, with two constables, was going to Tralee on a car, when a man jumped from a wood by the roadside and fired at me and jumped into the wood again. The shot did not hit me. After this I could not get any one to work for me for a while, and I could not get my horses shod without going a long distance. Subsequently five head of cattle were taken from me, and I found their hides by the wayside. Four sheep were also stolen, and their carcases were found. Father Murphy told me if I would give up the farm I should have what I had paid for it.

Did you get the money?—Not a penny. Previously to this I was on good terms with my neighbours.

By Mr. Davitt: Mrs. Lennahan was a widow with six or seven children, and if she had not this farm would have either to go into the workhouse or live on the charity of her neighbours.

You had another farm?—Oh, yes.

Then, if you had plenty of land, why did you want to "grab" this farm from the widow?—I did not want this farm at all, only I had the land on the other side, and as my lease would soon be out the landlord said I had better take this one as well.

Then it was the landlord who induced you to take this second farm?—His agent did.

Has the widow Lennahan any sons?—She has. They are all young men.

And don't you think they would naturally resent you taking their mother's farm?—They would.

All this would not make the widow's friends think more kindly of you?—It would not. (Laughter.)

JOHN M'AULIFFE, examined by Mr. Ronan: My brother is a process server, and I used to assist him. One morning, in the summer of 1881, my brother's house near Castleisland was attacked. A party of men broke in the door. They asked for my brother. We got out of bed. Some shots were fired. I was shot in the left arm, and the limb had to be amputated. My sister was injured in the head, and the wound had to be stitched.

Mr. Lockwood read from the *Kerry Sentinel* an account of the outrage and a denunciation of it by the parish priest at mass. Those who committed the outrage, the priest said, might be Land Leaguers, but if so they did it on their own responsibility, not on that of the League, which condemned violence and evil-doings.

District-inspector CRANE, of the Irish Constabulary (examined by the Attorney-General): I joined the constabulary in 1879, and have been stationed at Dingle, Listowel, and Killarney. Lord Ventry is the principal landlord at Dingle. When I went there he was extremely popular, and was regarded as a very good landlord. There had been a great deal of distress in 1879. In the West Dingle district there was distress in 1880; but it was not so great as has been represented. During the whole of 1880 the district was as peaceful as possible. At the beginning of 1881 the Land League was established at Dingle and at Castle Gregory, fifteen miles distant. Shortly after that I went with a body of constabulary to protect the bailiffs carrying out an eviction at Listowel.

Was anybody connected with the Land League at the eviction?—No. Previously there had been a League meeting at Dingle. Boyton was there. I think Mr. Edward Harrington was also present.

What happened with regard to evictions after that meeting?—At Listowel there was great resistance. The house was barricaded, and pitchforks were used by the persons inside the building.

What condition was Listowel in when you went there in 1881?—It was very much disturbed.

Were there many outrages?—A great many. There were raids for arms and money, two or three riots, and numerous threatening notices. On July 2, 1882, a League meeting was held, at which the Messrs. Harrington were present. This assembly was dispersed, and there was a great riot.

Were there any special outrages whilst you were at Listowel?—There was the shooting of Costelloe, in March, 1882. I could trace no other cause of the outrage but the payment of rent. There were numerous raids, which I always found followed the meetings of the League.

Did you find any secret societies at Dingle?—No. The people were very quiet there.

Did the outrages occur in the poorest part?—No; I always found they prevailed most in the prosperous places.

They did not then coincide with the greatest poverty of the population?—In my experience quite the contrary.

Were there secret societies at Listowel?—There were Moonlighters. Wherever you have a branch of the League you always have a branch of Moonlighters. That has been my experience in Kerry. I have not heard of or found any Moonlighting society where there was not a branch of the League.

When did you go to Killarney?—In October, 1882. The district was in a disturbed condition. Raids, threatening letters, maiming cattle, and intimidation, were prevalent. Working on evicted farms, payment of rent, and the taking of evicted farms appeared to be the cause of the outrages. In 1883 there were 53 outrages in the district; in 1884, 39; in 1885, 66; in 1886, 60; and in 1887, 54. There were 66 in 1882; in 1881, 70; in 1880, 50; and in 1879 there were 19.

Were you able to obtain evidence of outrages?—Speaking generally, I could get no information whatever from the people. The terrorism in the district and the fear of being seen speaking to the police stopped the giving of evidence.

Was it sympathy with crime or terrorism that prevented the people assisting in the detection of crime?—Terrorism undoubtedly.

What outrages did you know of at Killarney?—In May, 1883, Sullivan, a bog ranger on the estate of Lord Kenmare, was shot. Another bog ranger was shot because he was suspected of sending a cow to graze on an evicted farm. There were various threatening letters connected with evictions. In 1885 crime became more serious. There was the murder of Curtin in November of that year. On Dec. 1 the house of William Williams, who worked on an evicted farm, was attacked. Reilly, who was a caretaker on an evicted farm, was murdered in broad daylight on a public road, near Killarney. In June, 1886, an attempt was made to blow up the house of Arthur Gloster. About twenty yards from the house there was a large hole in the ground which appeared to have been caused by dynamite. Opposite the window of Gloster's bed room a rifle was found. A revolver and a hat were also discovered. A bog ranger was shot in the same month.

Did you know Patrick Ryan?—Yes; he was secretary of the League at that time. Ryan was arrested on several occasions. He was apprehended on a charge of murder, but was never brought to trial.

Were there secret societies in this part of Kerry?—I found here also that wherever there was an active branch of the National League there was a society of Moonlighters.

Did you ever find evidence of secret organisations in places where there was not a branch of the League?—I have not.

Was there a society called the Red Road Boys?—Yes. There was a red road over a hill in that district, and the society in the neighbourhood was called after it.

Did any of the Land Leaguers ever offer to assist you in finding out those who committed outrages?—Never.

When you returned to Dingle after having been at Killarney, did you notice any change?—Yes. The district was greatly disturbed, and boycotting was very prevalent.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: I went to Ireland in 1879. Previous to that I had no knowledge whatever of Ireland. I went over for the purpose of joining the police force. Raids for arms and money were then a very common form of outrage. I cannot say if it had been common before 1879.

Perhaps you never heard of it?—I don't think I have.

What are raids for money?—The Moonlighters go round to the different houses and ask the people to give money, as they generally say for the cause, and they intimidate them till they do give it.

That is robbery with violence?—We call it levying contributions.

In 1881 did there appear to be strong sympathy with people who were evicted?—The crowd did not show much sympathy, but they cheered whenever a pitchfork came through a window or whenever hot water was thrown on a bailiff.

Mr. Lockwood: Well, that was not cheering for the bailiff. (Laughter.)

Questioned as to the number of outrages in various years, the witness did not attribute them to the existence of Coercion Acts. The more serious forms of crime in 1885, he said, occurred after the lapse of the Crimes Act.

By Mr. Asquith: So far as my observation and inquiry have gone, wherever there is a branch of the League there are Moonlighters.

Does that refer to the Land League and National League.—Chiefly the National League.

Do you suggest that they are connected?—I do.

It is not a mere coincidence?—Not as far as I know.

How are they connected?—When the League passes a law that men should not take evicted farms the Moonlighters invariably carry it out. The majority of the Moonlighters are National Leaguers. I do not say that the majority of the National Leaguers are Moonlighters. The Curtin murder was a case of moonlighting. Prior to that murder there was a meeting of the Firies branch of the League, when Father O'Connor asked: What would they do to a man who paid his rent behind their back? and one of the "Boys" cried, "Shoot him." I cannot point to any resolution of the League in which Mr. Curtin was mentioned by name. The prosecution of two men named Burke and Dwyer, sentenced to fourteen years' penal servitude for shooting Cornelius Murphy, was also a case of moonlighting, near Killarney; but I am not aware that Murphy was mentioned by the League in any resolution. There was a case in February, 1888, in which a meeting of the National League ordered that people should be told to produce their League cards, and within a few days there was a raid in the district, when this was done. Again and again, persons taking evicted farms have been condemned by the League.

How many were convicted at the Cork Assizes or elsewhere for moonlighting outrages in your district?—Eight or ten. A man concerned in the raid on the Curtin family was a member of the National League, as was another man of the name of Murphy, who was convicted at the last Cork assizes.

What ground have you for saying that he was a member of the League?—I was told so.

Some anonymous informant told you?—Yes.

By Mr. Harrington: The greater proportion of the people in my district belong to the National League.

Can you point to a case where a member of the League was arrested and convicted of a serious offence?—You were arrested for riot and disturbance, I remember. (Laughter.)

Was I found guilty?—I don't think you were, before a jury. (Laughter.)

Well, I was found to be innocent. Can you give me any instance where a connection was directly traced between the League and a person found guilty of an offence?—I cannot say that I could trace a connection between an officer of the League and such a person.

Any one who was a member of the League?—Yes. Casey, who was arrested in connection with the murder of Curtin.

Could you establish by evidence that Casey was a member of the League?—I understand that he was generally seen attending meetings of the League.

By Mr. Davitt: You say Lord Ventry was popular with his tenants?—Yes.

I believe you were on terms of intimacy with his family?—I know them very well.

You have dined at Burnham House?—Oh, yes.

And I suppose you found a different bill of fare there to what you would find among the peasantry?—No doubt. You will find that all the world over.

The peasantry did not have much of the roast beef of old England in old Ireland?—They did not seem to want it.

Would you say that the social condition of the peasantry was an ideal one?—I don't know what you mean by an ideal condition.

The English farmers live a little better?—In Yorkshire, with which I am acquainted, they live better. The people always appeared to me contented and peaceful until these disturbances arose.

But they did not enjoy much roast beef and plum pudding?—I don't think it would do them any good if they did. (A laugh.)

The people in that district are Celtic almost exclusively?—I think so.

And therefore quiet?—I don't say "therefore." In the southern district of Kerry, where the League has never got a hold on the people, there has been very little crime, and it has always been quiet.

Is it when English blood is mixed with the Celtic that lawlessness begins? (Laughter.) I could not say that.

Mr. Davitt: You will be in good company—Professor Huxley's—if you say so.

Have you found any outrages connected with the question of Home Rule?—No.

All the disturbances were associated with the land?—Somehow or other.

Have you any knowledge of bogus outrages in Kerry? There have been one or two.

By Mr. Biggar: As to the explosion at Gloster's house, do you really think that, if it were intended to injure the building, the dynamite would be exploded twenty or twenty-five yards away?—I don't think so.

Had an explosion taken place in the hands of the man who carried the dynamite, I suppose he would have been burnt?—I should think he would. (Laughter.)

And you would have seen some of his remains? (Laughter.)—Probably. I think that the dynamite either exploded prematurely, or it was exploded for the purpose of attracting attention, so that when the man against whom the raid was directed came out he might be shot.

Mr. Biggar: You have given us two theories, both exceedingly vague, and of about the same value as your evidence.

The Court then adjourned for luncheon.

After the adjournment,

District-inspector RICE was recalled, and, in answer to the Attorney-General, said: Prior to the Land League organisation I never heard of persons being denounced for landgrabbing, nor of people being outraged for paying rent or taking evicted farms. In August, 1880, I found the Listowel district much disturbed. The Land League was very powerful. I had to protect the sheriff. I have known as many as sixty policemen accompany him when he made a seizure. The crowd used to be called together by the blowing of horns. Maurice Murphy, secretary to the Listowel branch, used to go on horseback, watch the barracks, and as soon as he found that the bailiffs were on the move, he would ride off, blowing the horn.

Did you ever interfere with Mr. Murphy?—Yes. I arrested him in the act of blowing the horn. (Laughter.) I have got that horn yet. (Renewed laughter.) Sometimes the chapel bell was rung, as well as the horn blown. In 1886 the dwelling-houses of two farmers were burned down because they had lent mowing-machines to their neighbours contrary to the resolution of the National League. On Aug. 22 in the same year the houses of four farmers who had paid rent were visited. Some bullocks were slaughtered on an evicted farm belonging to the Land Corporation. From August, 1886, to May, 1887, the outrages in my district were as follow: Threatening letters, 5; incendiary fires, 5; firing into dwelling houses, 3; raids for arms, 12; levies of money, 6; firing and burning, 3; malicious injuries, 5; cattle stealing, 5.

Was there a very large number of other outrages in the Castleisland district of which you are prepared to give the details if necessary?—Yes. I always believed the moonlighters were connected with the Land League and the National League. The reason was that I saw them carrying out the behests of the League.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: You have made a very grave accusation. Can you give any names and dates to support it?—Take the case of Evans and Conley. That is an evicted farm. We all know that persons have been denounced by the League for taking evicted farms. There the hay is burned on the evicted farm. It was not burned on the adjoining farm. In the case of the Land Corporation cattle were slaughtered upon evicted farms, but not on those adjoining.

Do you wish to add anything more on that head?—If you wish. (Laughter.)

I wish you to tell me the ground of the opinion you express.—I think I am getting on very well. (Laughter.) Take the two farms where the hay was burnt. I cannot say there was a resolution of the League passed, but I was told it by a person who appeared to have a keen knowledge.

Mr. Lockwood: I submit the witness is not entitled to put upon me a conversation relating to the resolution. If he suggests outrage was the outcome of the resolution he should give the resolution.

Mr. Justice Smith: How can he get at the resolutions?

Mr. Lockwood: They were published from time to time.

Mr. Justice Smith: Certain resolutions were published, but I don't know that they were all published.

Mr. Lockwood: I understood it was practically admitted that the resolutions were published from time to time.

The Attorney-General: I am not aware of any such statement.

The President: I think, Mr. Lockwood, you have gone a little beyond the limit in restraining him from giving the ground of his opinion, which you were asking.

Mr. Lockwood: Very well, my lord. (To witness): Go on, and tell me what this conversation was on which you formed your opinion?—I had a conversation with Murphy, and he told me a resolution had been passed that no farmer was to lend his mowing-machine to his neighbour. Murphy did do so, and his house was burned down.

Do you not know that Moonlighters existed and carried out their raids long before the formation of the Land League?—I never heard the term at all before the Land League organisation sprang up.

By what name did you know these secret societies before the existence of the League?—I remember, when I was a little boy, hearing of Ribbonism, and later on of Fenians.

Have you never heard of the term "Moonlighting" applied to their raids before the establishment of the League?—Never in the districts I was in.

Do you suggest that there have been outrages in Killorglin, where there was an influential branch of the Land League?—Yes.

Mr. Lockwood was proceeding to put some further questions to the witness, when

The President asked: What is the object of this?

Mr. Lockwood: I want, if I can, to get from him information as to the reduction of rents.

Witness: I could not give it.

Mr. Lockwood: Would you please to permit me to answer my lord.

Witness: Oh, but I could not give it.

Mr. Lockwood: Please permit me to answer my lord. I wanted, my lord, to get from him this information. But I cannot lose sight, however irregular the interruption, of his statement that he does not know. (To the witness): You must not think that because I adopt it I approve of your interruption. (Laughter.) I have nothing more to ask you.

Cross-examined by Mr. T. Harrington: Can you point to any resolution of the National League preaching against the payment of rent?—I cannot.

Can you point to any instance in which the League directed an outrage?—No, I cannot.

Have you any private information that any branch did so?—No, I have not.

Then yours is an inference that the Moonlighters worked with the League?—Yes. I draw it from the fact that outrages regularly followed the speeches that were delivered in the district.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davitt: Did not the increase of the outrages follow the increase of the police force?—No; just the reverse. The increase of outrages was followed by the increase in the number of the police.

I suppose you are aware that the Legislature has passed some remedial laws for the tenant farmers of Ireland during the past ten years?—Yes.

Do you think that has been brought about by the existence of the League in Ireland?—Probably the League had something to do with it.

By Mr. Biggar: You used in your evidence the expression "carrying out the behests of the League." Did you hear the evidence of Inspector Davis yesterday?—I heard some of it.

Did you notice that he used exactly the same words as you did?—No.

Then you did not arrange between you beforehand as to the evidence to be given? (Laughter.)—Of course not.

JOHN SHEA, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: I have been for thirty years in the employment of Mrs. Mary Rice, who held a farm at Ballymaquin. She was evicted by the landlord, Timothy O'Connell, in 1883, and I continued to work for him. One night in June, 1886, when I had gone to bed, two disguised men visited my house. They had a revolver and a gun. They asked me why I worked for him, and I said that was the only way I had of supporting myself. They fired a shot, which missed me.

EUGENE SHEEHY, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: I was a farmer in Kerry. I knew Tom O'Connor, who was evicted. I bought some of his hay. On a night in July, 1886, I was called by name from my bed by some men, who told me to give up the hay. They fired into the house, but did not hit me. They cut one of the ears of my horse very severely. I was a member of the Land League before this occurrence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reid: So far as you know, you and the Land League were good friends?—Oh, certainly.

And always have been?—Always have been, and I hope always will be. (Laughter.)

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood?—Was O'Connor evicted by Kearney, a cousin of his?—Yes.

Was the feeling in the district at the time in favour of Kearney or O'Connor?—I do not know. I am pretty sure there were more for Kearney.

Did party feeling run very high?—I saw no difference between them.

What do you mean by that?—The neighbours like both sides. (Laughter.)

Re-examined by Sir H. James: Did you give up the hay after the shot had been fired into your house?—I did, of course.

Did you get your money back?—No, I did not.

How much did you pay for the hay?—I paid no money for the hay. (Laughter.)

MARY REGAN, examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: I am the daughter of the late John Regan, who lived near Drimoleague, county Cork. A neighbour named Sullivan was evicted from some land eight years ago last April, and the landlord gave my father some extra land, part of it being the farm from which Sullivan had been evicted. Up to that time my father was on good terms with his neighbours. On Christmas Day, 1885, I saw about thirty people on the farm. They called my father a land-grabber. On the following Tuesday I was in the house, about five o'clock in the evening. I heard a shot and ran out. Then I found that my father had fallen down, having been shot. The Rev. Father Murray was president of the National League at that time. He was also parish priest, and I sent for him when my father was shot. I went to him, but he did not come.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: The curate came to see my father, but he did not come till about midnight. My father lived for twelve days after he was shot.

MICHAEL HAYES, examined by Mr. Ronan, said: I am caretaker for Mr. Beamish on a farm from which a man named Gallagher was evicted. I remember one night shortly after I went there a number of men coming to my house. They told me to leave the place. I said I would. They said if I did not go in a week they would visit me again. When I got back again to the house a shot was fired.

Did you leave the farm?—No. I received a threatening notice, and I had to have police protection after that. About twelve months after I had another visit. I cannot tell how many came, but they broke open the door, and I escaped by the back window—(laughter)—leaving my wife and children there. I afterwards heard two shots fired. On the first occasion I was asked if I was a member of the League, and I said I was not. Father Murphy is the parish priest, and after I took this farm he ceased to invite me to the "stations"—namely, religious services held in different houses in the parish.

Cross-examined by Mr. T. Harrington: I was allowed to go to mass and confess in the ordinary way.

The Commissioners adjourned shortly before four o'clock.

THE BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE.

In the Queen's Bench Division yesterday Mr. Baron Huddleston and a special jury again had before them the action brought by Miss Vallerie Wiedemann, a German governess, against Mr. Robert Horace Walpole, a member of a well-known English family, and said to be heir to the Earldom of Orford, for breach of promise of marriage alleged to have been made as far back as September, 1882, and also for a libel contained in a letter written by the defendant to his agent, who carried on the business of a private inquiry agency. Damages to the amount of £10,000 were claimed. The defendant denied the promise, and also the breach, and as to the libel pleaded that it was written without malice and on a privileged occasion.

Mr. Cock, Q.C., Mr. Israel Davis, and Mr. Evans Austin appeared for the plaintiff; and the Solicitor-General and Mr. W. Graham represented the defendant.

The court was densely crowded, and the defendant and his mother were present.

Miss Wiedemann, having re-entered the box, was further cross-examined by the Solicitor-General: She said that, in addition to the portraits of the defendant's intended wife, which were written over, she also sent post-cards to the defendant's mother. The four post-cards produced were in her handwriting. They were addressed to Mrs. F. Walpole, 4, Dean-street, Park-lane, London.

Mr. Baron Huddleston read one of the post-cards, which was to the effect that the plaintiff cursed Mrs. Walpole from the bottom of her heart, and should do so for eternity for the endless suffering she had brought upon the plaintiff. The card went on to say that Mrs. Walpole ran away from the plaintiff whenever she came, but she would meet her once, and Mrs. Walpole should hear her curse—the blackest curse that ever human being had pronounced, and it would leave her no rest. Then there was something in German, which was variously translated by different learned counsel as horrible woman, hideous woman, and ugly woman. Another phrase was, "a broken heart will curse you every minute of your existence."

The Solicitor-General: These post-cards were written in July and August, 1888. Mr. Walpole had been married in May, 1888, had he not?—I don't know. I don't admit he was married at all. Voilà, his marriage is nothing to me.

Was that marriage of Mr. Walpole with Miss Corbyn celebrated in May?—I don't know at all.

Mr. Baron Huddleston: You heard of it in May, 1888?—Yes; different dates were mentioned.

The Solicitor-General: Having heard of the marriage, with what object did you write these four insulting postcards to Mrs. Walpole?

The plaintiff, who had become more and more excited under the cross-examination, spoke so rapidly, with a strong German accent, that it was difficult to catch her reply; but it was substantially that she sent them because Mrs. Walpole was the great cause of the defendant not keeping his promise.

Then it was by way of revenge?—No, not at all. Every time I met Mrs. Walpole driving in the park or Regent-street she laughed in an insulting way; and I could not stand it, naturally. She looked at me and laughed, shrugging her shoulders contemptuously.

Do you mean to say that?—Yes.

Did you go and walk before her house in Park-lane?—Yes, I did. I naturally wanted to see Mr. Walpole, who was living there, and I waited to see him come out. I did not wish to go into the house.

Waited at the door?—Not exactly at the door. I walked up and down.

Did you write with chalk on the door?—No.

Nor on the steps?—Never.

Nor anybody else to your knowledge?—No.

In January last did you know Mr. Walpole was going to be married?—I did not know; I heard so.

He was married in May. Did you write post-cards four months before then to Mrs. Walpole or to Mr. Corbyn saying you had a child by Mr. Walpole?—Yes.

Did you address similar cards to Miss Corbyn?—Yes, three times, and once to Mr. Corbyn.

Saying you had a child living?—Everything. Saying she ought not to marry him. If she had the least feeling of honour she would have broken off the engagement at once.

Will you undertake to say you wrote to Miss Corbyn before May telling her you had a child by Mr. Walpole, and the child was living?—Yes; in February.

Do you mean to say the child is living now?

The plaintiff (with great excitement): That is not the purpose for which I came here. It is not a question of the child.

Mr. Cock: You must answer the question, Miss Wiedemann.

Mr. Baron Huddleston: Do not interfere, Mr. Cock: I rule the Court.

The plaintiff (stamping her foot): I will not have it mentioned—it is a disgrace.

His Lordship (severely): You are asked this question—is the child living? I direct you to answer it. I will take care no improper question is put to you?—Yes; I don't wish to have it mentioned. It is I who am here to justify myself.

His Lordship: You must calm yourself, and answer the questions I direct you to answer.

The Plaintiff (emphatically): I will not answer them. He has no right, after six years never answering my letters, to ask after the child now.

His Lordship continued: You must answer my question. You were asked if the child is alive, and you say yes. Now, let me take it down.

The Solicitor-General: You say the question has nothing to do with the case, but in your statement of claim you say that "plaintiff was delivered of a child of which the defendant was the father." And in a letter written by you on Nov. 27, 1882, you say you were beginning to be ashamed to go out alone. Is that statement true or not?

The plaintiff: Every word I wrote was true. I will not answer such questions. It is a shame to mention them; it is a disgrace.

Mr. Baron Huddleston: You must be silent.

The Plaintiff (warmly): I will not have such questions put; they are insulting to me.

Mr. Baron Huddleston: You must please to listen to what I desire you to answer.

The Plaintiff: But not to such questions.

Mr. Baron Huddleston (sternly): You must answer the questions put to you.

The Plaintiff: I will not answer. I will go away. It is a shame.

His Lordship: I desire, madame, you will be quiet. Did you, on Nov. 27, write and say, "I am afraid we are going to have two babies at the same time"?

No reply was given to this question.

Mr. Baron Huddleston, translating the letter, which was in French, said the plaintiff wrote, "I am afraid we are going to have two babies at the same time."

The Solicitor-General: You wrote you were in that condition on Nov. 27 as the result of the intimacy that took place under the circumstances you told us yesterday. Is that true?

The plaintiff said she was referring to the size of her waist.

Mr. Baron Huddleston: No; do yourself justice, and answer the question. The intimacy occurred about Sept. 26, 1882, because that is proved by the cheque of that date for £100. Now, is it true that on Nov. 27 afterwards you were as you described yourself in your letter?—I do not know what you mean; it was my idea of my size. It is ridiculous to put such questions to me. I will not say any more.

His Lordship: When I ask a question I will not permit you to say it is ridiculous.

The plaintiff having made some further observations,

His Lordship said: Attend to me. If this occurs again I shall be put to the disagreeable necessity of sending you out of the box into custody.

The Plaintiff: I cannot help it. I suppose I must go.

His Lordship: I hope you won't put me to the necessity of exercising my power.

The Plaintiff: It is a disgrace to have a child; it is the disgrace of my life, and I will not have it mentioned.

His Lordship: Is it true that on Nov. 27 you were in the condition you stated?—I had to alter my dresses.

The Solicitor-General: You told us yesterday the child was born in June, 1883. Is that so?—I will not have it mentioned. I would rather leave the court than answer the question.

His Lordship: If you go out of court you may be nonsuited—that is all.

The Plaintiff: I cannot help it.

In much agitation she rose from her seat in the witness-box and was preparing to leave the court.

His Lordship: Now, Mr. Cock, what do you propose to do?

Mr. Cock: As your lordship stopped me when I tried to intervene in order to assist the Court, I decline to do so now.

The Solicitor-General (to witness): I do not desire to put any irregular questions to you, but I must ask one or two about the child.

The Plaintiff (passionately): I will not answer. They are impertinent questions. No human being has a right to put such questions to me after six years have elapsed and place such disgrace upon me. It is a shame to humanity. Gentlemen should be ashamed to put such questions.

The Solicitor-General: But just consider for one moment. You have in court charged Mr. Walpole with being the father of the child.

The Plaintiff: I charge him naturally. He is the father. I charge him with having ruined my life.

The Solicitor-General: I must insist on having the date when the child was born.

The Plaintiff (emphatically): I will not answer.

His Lordship: You must answer.—I will not.

You refuse?—Yes, I do.

Entirely?—Yes.

His lordship then asked the plaintiff's counsel what course he intended to take?

Mr. Cock: Of course, if she will not answer the questions, your lordship may take any course you think proper. I have tried to induce her to answer.

His Lordship: You refuse to answer the questions?

The Plaintiff (excitedly): I refuse to answer any question concerning the child.

The learned Baron: These questions I consider proper to be asked, and I call upon you to answer them. Don't oblige me to take a course which I must take if you refuse.

The Plaintiff: They have nothing to do with the case.

His Lordship: Pray do let me explain to you the position in which you stand. You are coming to a court of justice to make a demand against the defendant for wrongs which you allege you have received at his hands.

Plaintiff: I complain that he has broken his promise of marriage. The child has nothing to do with it. I don't wish it mentioned. It is a disgrace.

His Lordship: You are now asked a question in cross-examination which I, as presiding judge, hold to be a question that you should answer. If you refuse to answer, that is a contempt of court, and I shall have to order you into custody. Pray consider before you take that course, and, if you like, you may go down and speak to your counsel. You may go and consult him, and you may return; but if you refuse to answer that question, I shall hold it to be a contempt of court——

Plaintiff: It is not a contempt of court.

His Lordship: And shall be bound to deal with it accordingly. Go down and speak to your counsel.

Plaintiff: My claim is breach of promise. He has no right to ask after the child. My complaint is that he did not keep his promise.

His Lordship: I have to decide what is right, and I shall insist upon your answering.

Plaintiff: I will not answer the question.

Mr. Cock (to Miss Wiedemann): Will you step down and let me talk with you a moment?

The plaintiff then left the witness-box and went and sat beside her counsel within the bar. After a short consultation,

Mr. Cock (addressing his lordship) said: I have given the advice to my client which I consider it my duty to give, and Miss Wiedemann says that, rather than answer questions relating to this matter, she will retire from the case.

His Lordship: What do you propose to do?

Mr. Cock: Your lordship sees the difficulty I am in. After having given the advice she declines to answer these questions, and if she is compelled to do so she wishes to retire from the case. As far as I am concerned, I have given her advice which she will not accept.

His Lordship: Then you cannot carry the case further?

Mr. Cock: If your lordship rules that these questions should be answered——

His Lordship: I do say so.

The Plaintiff (speaking sharply from the seat which she had retained within the bar): They have nothing to do with my case. That is a breach of promise.

His Lordship (addressing the jury): Then, gentlemen, I direct you to find a verdict for the defendant.

The jury found a verdict as directed.

Mr Cock: I hope your lordship will allow me to make an observation with regard to a little incident which took place just now. I can assure your lordship that I did not wish in the slightest degree to interfere with your lordship's authority. I thought I was right in endeavouring to assist your lordship, and I only desired to tell the witness, as coming from her own counsel, to answer the question.

His Lordship: I absolve you entirely. I thought it was a moment when the witness did not require any assistance. I have no doubt you interposed to assist the Court, and if you think what I said conveyed any other impression I hope it will not be generally so understood. I thank you for the great respect you have shown to the Court.

The Solicitor-General: I hope I may be allowed to say that I was extremely anxious that this case should be tried out completely. Mr. Walpole and his mother are both here, and ready to be called as witnesses.

Mr. Baron Huddleston: I desire that all post-cards, photographs, and papers that have been put in may be impounded.

The Solicitor-General: I ask your lordship for judgment.

A verdict and judgment were then entered for the defendant.

It was a long time before the court could be cleared, and it was not until the plaintiff, in company with her solicitor, retired, that any one could be induced to leave.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER of the ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 10½.—Appeals in Bankruptcy: In re R. Dennis, ex parte R. Dennis, appeal of R. Dennis from receiving order, dated Nov. 13, made by Mr. Registrar Giffard on petition of C. G. Robertson—In re D. N. Sacker, ex parte D. N. Sacker, appeal of D. N. Sacker from receiving order, dated Nov. 22, made by Mr. Registrar Linklater on petition of W. R. Crozier—In re J. M'Henry, ex parte J. E. F. Aylmer, appeal of J. E. F. Aylmer from Mr. Registrar Linklater refusing to appoint him trustee and directing Brown and Whiffen to continue—In re J. M'Henry, ex parte C. J. Lee, a creditor, appeal of C. J. Lee from order of Mr. Registrar Linklater, dated Oct. 27, directing continuance of Brown and Whiffen as trustees—In re H. J. Fane, ex parte J. Hope and another, appeal of J. Hope and another from refusal of Mr. Registrar Brougham, on Oct. 26, to admit proof for full amount claimed.

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 10½.—Appeals from the Chancery Division. General list: Divorce, Mary F. D. Field, petitioner, v J. K. Field, respondent, appeal of petitioner from refusal of Mr. Justice Butt, on Oct. 25, to grant decree for restitution of conjugal rights, restored by order—Divorce, Anna E. M. Chambers, petitioner, v W. J. Chambers, respondent, appeal of petitioner from decree of Mr. Justice Butt, limited to judicial separation without dissolution, dated March 7 and July 11, 1888, by order—(33) The Birmingham and District Land Company (Limited) v London and North-Western Railway Company, appeal of defendants from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated July 6, 1888, part heard.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—Edison, &c., Company v Holland (No. 30) is fixed for to-morrow. In re Goulard and Gibbs's Patent (No. 32) is ordered to come into the paper after Edison and Co. v Holland (No. 30). Subject to the cases specially fixed, the following are the next Chancery final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 32a, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 46, 47. The paper for to-morrow in Appeal Court 1 will be as follows: Attorney-General v Emerson, for judgment—West Derby Union v Atcham Union, part heard—Roe v Siddons, part heard. The following Admiralty appeals, with assessors, will be taken in Appeal Court 1, on Monday next and following days: ship Swallow—ship Palinurus—ship Buccleuch—ship Raven—(5) ship Lydia. The following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper after Saturday's list: Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, but subject to Admiralty appeals on Monday next.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—Motions. Adjourned summonses: In re Woodward and Slater v Wigg—In re G. Marshall's Will—In re W. Gee and Fisher v Morris—In re New York Exchange (Limited) and Companies Acts—In re Bingham and Bingham v Bingham—Charles v Burke.—In Chambers, at 2, in Room 712. O to Z: Wright v Government of Cape of Good Hope—In re Windsor and Windsor v Bedingfield—Stansfeld v Lucas—Wood v Lampitough. G to N: In re Lees and Michie v Tomasson—In re Hill and Hill v Parker—M'Murdo v Lowe—Neve v Collins—In re Harrison, infants—Kerr v Stockwell. A to F: Besson v Fontaine—In re Cutler's Contract—Bowden v Bowyer—Bourke v Davis—In re Edwards and Edwards v Edwards.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before Mr. JUSTICE STIRLING, at 10½.—Motions.—Causes for trial without witnesses and adjourned summonses: In re Capital and Counties Bank and Uxwell and Vendors' and Purchasers' Act, 1874, adjourned summons, part heard—In re Ongley and Ongley v Ongley, adjourned summons—In re Parker and Prince v Sampson, adjourned summons—In re Sheriff and Murray-Sheriff v Woodbridge, adjourned summons—In re Fane and Jones v Percy, adjourned summons—Ingle v Watson, adjourned summons.

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE CHITTY, at 10½.—Motions: In re Henry Webb, deceased, and Wilson-Smith v Webb, point of law raised by pleadings, part heard. Causes for trial without witnesses: Cardigan v Curzon-Howe (taxation), adjourned summons—Trevethan v Williams (construction), adjourned summons—Greenfield v Riddell, action and motion for judgment—In re M. C. Watson's Estate and Iliffe v Moon, ex parte A. B. Fonteau (taxation), adjourned summons.

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before Mr. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—Motions, adjourned summonses: In re W. L. Hervey and Shortt v Parrott (transferred from Justice Kay), part heard—Martin v Earl Beauchamp and others, application of defendant, Earl Beauchamp—Martin v Earl Beauchamp and others, application of defendant, Hon. F. M. Scott—Kingscote v Lake—Fetching v Bell, revived.

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: In re Thomas and Whitish v Fowler, action, part heard—Sloman v Sloman, action—Bacon v Barter, action—Hancock v Prowse, action—Elworthy v Harvey, action.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—The following are the next cases to be heard by Mr. Justice Kekewich in Chancery Court 4: Kay v Cammell, action—Huggins v Burchell, action—Northey v Paxton, action—Collins v Worley, action—Hobbyn v Hobbyn, action—Russell v Martin, action—Luff v Hale, action—Bedwell v Perry, action—Inler v Strong, action—Pritchard v Wesley, action—Summs v Legg, action—J. J. Hoyle v J. Shore and Co., action (Manchester District Registry, appearance entered in London)—Lloyd v Roberts, action (Dist. Reg. case, appearance entered in London). Further considerations will be taken by Mr. Justice Chitty in Chancery Court 2 to-morrow, after opposed petitions. On Monday next his lordship will sit the whole day in chambers. The following actions with witnesses will be in the paper for trial on Tuesday next: In re Sutherst, deceased, and Sutherst v Pierce, action, part heard—United Telephone Company v Paterson, action—In re Dewar, deceased, and Dewar v Torrance, action—Hooper v Neale, 1887, H. 3,0[illegible], action—Hooper v Neale, 1887, H. 3,032, action—Reynolds v Pipkin, action. Except the above list, no more witness actions will be taken by Mr. Justice Chitty in the present sittings. On Monday next Mr. Justice North, in Chancery Court 3, will take the following business at 10½—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Clarke v Birley, action—Great Tower-street Tea Company (Limited) v Smith, action and motion—In re Trade Mark 44,027. The following actions in the deferred list of Mr. Justice Kekewich, and any others added thereto, will be heard immediately after all other actions now standing transferred for trial have been disposed of. They will be taken in the order in which they stand in the deferred list peremptorily. Deferred list: Atterton v Edwards, action—Battye v Call, action—Coulson v Pettiver, action—Anthony v Courtney, action—In re Cutcliffe and Cutcliffe v Harding, action—Hughes v Jones, action—Geoghegan v Geoghegan, action—In re Burbery and Rowe v Worsley, action—In re Rowe and Jacobs v Hind, action—Gilling v Cooper, action—Simes v Smith, action—Principal Secretary of State for War v Trevor, action—In re Westland Andrews v Weall, action—Vulcan Match Company v Batt and Co., action—Edward v Hunter, action—In re Jordan and Serjeantson v Stokes, action. A transfer of 100 causes from Mr. Justice Chitty, Mr. Justice North, and Mr. Justice Stirling to Mr. Justice Kekewich has been printed, and copies may be had at Room 9.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE of ENGLAND and Mr. JUSTICE MANISTY, at 10½.—Ex parte motions on the Crown side. Crown paper: Morgan v Hutchins and another, part heard—The Queen v Williams, secretary of the National Refuges for Homeless, &c., Children, habeas corpus, by order—Christie v Beer—Wilkins v Hope—Howard v Bennett and Sons—Hughes v Lloyd—Jones and others v Roberts and others—The Queen v East and West India Docks Company—Vokins and Co. v Cory and Son—(86) Walker v Overton.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 4 (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before Mr. BARON HUDDLESTON and Mr. JUSTICE HAWKINS, at 10½.—Ex parte motions on the Civil side. Opposed motions on the Civil side: In re a Solicitor on Master's Report—In re Arbitration between G. Fowler and Co. and David Jones and Co., urgent—Irving v Sanger and another, urgent—Piccirillo v Di Luggo and another, urgent—Mercier v Dalziel—In re Head Farrs, gent., one, &c.—Landale and others v Sherwood—Myers v Blackmore—(139) James v Shingleton.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—The Court for Consideration of Crown Cases Reserved will sit on Saturday next to take the following cases: The Queen v Judd and others—The Queen v Rees. Queen's Bench Courts.—The courts will not sit for the trial of actions before Monday next. The common jury courts will sit on Monday next. Special juries and actions without juries will not be taken next week. Associates' Department, Nov. 30, 1888.—Queen's Bench Divisional Courts.—Order of business until further notice.—In Lord Chief Justice's Court: This Day ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper. In Queen's Bench Court 4: This day, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side, Revenue paper.—The following cause will be in the paper for hearing in the Lord Chief Justice's Court, on Monday next, at 11: (1) Attorney-General v Cunard Steamship Company, by English information. Registration appeal: Smith v Chandler will be in the list for argument on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 10½, in the Lord Chief Justice's Court. Opposed motions (other than those on the Crown side and on appeals from inferior courts) will be put in a list and taken in their order. Rules and other opposed motions on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts assigned to this division will be entered in the Crown paper, and taken in their order. Notices of motion must be given to the officer in charge of the list. Crown Office.—An addition to the Crown paper has been printed, and copies may be had at Room 9.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE BUTT, at 10½.—Defended divorce cause: (46) Gilbert v Gilbert and Campbell. Legitimacy Declaration Act: Kinnersley v Attorney-General. Probate action: Lilley v Rees.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—A supplemental list of probate and matrimonial causes without juries has been published, to be taken on and after Monday next, in the following order: (1) Undefended matrimonial causes; (2) defended matrimonial causes; (3) probate actions. Copies of the above may be had at Room 9.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, in the FIRST COURT.—Discharge: C. F. French, at 11—W. Graves, at 11—J. T. Harris, at 11—Garrick and Pickering (Garrick), at 11. Application: R. F. Hartas, at 11½. Public examination: D. Hughes, at 11½—G. H. Ellis, at 11½—C. W. Johnson, at 12—H. C. Fryer, at 12—J. Higgins, at 12½—L. Julier, at 12½—A. J. G. Dumma, at 1—E. Jones, at 1—Hodges and Craddock, at 2—Dufresne and Luders, at 2.—Before Mr. REGISTRAR HAZLITT, in Room 20.—To settle order: Davis, at 11. Motion: Kekday and Co. (Cooper), at 11. Application: F. C. Lupton, at 11. Petitions (2), at 11. Petitions ([illegible]), at 11½. Petitions (1), at 1. Private sitting: W. and G. Mumm, at [illegible]. DEPARTMENT of the CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street.—General meeting: J. L. Castiglione, at 12. First meeting: T. Brooks, at 11—R. and C. Chisholme, at 2½.—At 33, CAREY-STREET.—First meetings: A. J. Richards, at 11—T. J. Hope, at 12—J. A. Wilson, at 2½.

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Mr. Henry Irving completes to-morrow, at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, Birmingham, his twelve weeks' successful provincial tour, and the Lyceum company will at once return to London. The Birmingham audiences have been most enthusiastic, and there was a brilliant house to see the 84th and last performance of "Faust." Early next week the necessary rehearsals for "Macbeth" will commence in earnest at the Lyceum, preparatory to the production of the latest stage version of Shakespeare's tragedy a few days before Christmas.

The value of patience as a virtue has been proved in the case of Mr. Wilson Barrett. By an unfortunate accident, this favourite actor and manager lost the Princess's Theatre whilst touring in America. It was in Oxford-street that Mr. Barrett established his fame as a popular actor and a director of wholesome amusement. It was here he produced "The Lights o' London," "The Silver King," "Claudian," "Hoodman Blind," and other picturesque plays, and encouraged and brought to the front such authors as George R. Sims, Henry Arthur Jones, and Henry Hermann. Mr. Barrett's friends will be pleased to hear that he resumes his reign at the Princess's Theatre after Christmas, having this week signed an agreement which establishes his position there for ten or twelve months certain.

Mr. Hare seems to be determined to make his company at the new Garrick Theatre as complete as possible. He had engaged Mr. E. S. Willard, as well as Mrs. Bernard Beere, for the English version of "La Tosca," but it has now been settled that Mr. Willard shall play—not a villain, but a strongly-sympathetic character in Mr. Pinero's play, which has been chosen for the first venture at the new theatre.

"An old playgoer" at Edinburgh is not at all inclined to acquit the young students of blame who were recently guilty of the crime of drowning the orchestra with song before the curtain rose on the play selected for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal. "The real fact is," says this courteous gentleman, "and of this you appear to be ignorant, that these youths have of late years made our theatres so unpleasant that respectable people are being driven away. Even allowing that they are entitled to howl down the theatre orchestra between the acts with their discordant bellowing, which I am far from doing, you are quite misinformed if you imagine the annoyance stops there. The performers are imitated and insulted in every possible way; innocent remarks are distorted into meaning something offensive, and the pleasure and amusement of the whole evening destroyed. To such a pitch is this sometimes carried that one night I was really glad to leave the theatre after the second act of 'Dorothy,' I felt so sorry for the artists compelled to submit to the insults of these ignorant boors."

Mrs. Kendal, who denies with emphasis that she ever recited or countenanced the poem called "The Woman and the Law," that so shocked the promoters of a charity concert for a women's home the other day, is also anxious to give her version of the Edinburgh disturbance. "The reason of my addressing the noisy and rude boys in the gallery at Edinburgh," says Mrs. Kendal, "was because when the overture began a paper ball was thrown and hurt the double bass, who left the orchestra, and so the overture ceased. As 'The Weaker Sex' has an entr'acte played before each act, I asked for silence for the music." So after all Mrs. Kendal was not an opponent of the students' choruses, but an enthusiastic champion of an assaulted double bass.

Mr. Wilson Barrett laid the memorial stone of the Grand Theatre, at Halifax, on Tuesday, and was presented with a silver trowel and mallet. After the ceremony and a procession through the crowded streets, he was invited to a banquet at the Town Hall, where complimentary speeches were delivered extolling the actor and his art.

To-morrow night the new Grand Theatre, at Islington, built by Mr. Matcham on the ruins of the playhouse recently destroyed by fire, will be opened, on which occasion the Princess's drama, "The Still Alarm," will be given. Starring companies will succeed one another until the time comes for Mr. Geoffrey Thorne's Christmas pantomime of "Cinderella," of which Miss Dot Mario will be the heroine.

The work on which Mr. Frank C. Burnand has been engaged with Mr. E. Solomon as musical assistant is a dramatic cantata for four persons. It is now complete, and will shortly be produced at one of the principal London theatres.

"Antiope," the spectacular ballet, which has already been played over 150 times at the Alhambra, is approaching the close of its successful career, and will shortly be reproduced in America. Mdlle. Angelina Spotti has been engaged by the directors to take the place of Mdlle. de Lorenzi as première danseuse in the ballet of "Irene," and will make her début on Monday evening next.

Miss Helen Barry has recovered from her recent accident in New York, and has been enthusiastically received on her reappearance in that City.

Children home for the holidays are not to be forgotten at Christmas time by Mrs. John Wood. This energetic lady is now busy rehearsing a fairy play called "Little Goody Two Shoes," to be acted entirely by children, who will have plenty of opportunity for singing and dancing. The music will be composed by Mr. Andrew Levey, Miss Mary Anderson's musical director, and this scheme for giving fashionable children afternoons at so conveniently situated a theatre as the Court seems an excellent idea. Meanwhile "Mamma" is more popular than ever, and the little theatre can hold no more.

"Uncles and Aunts," at the Comedy, in which Mr. Penley is so infinitely droll, will have been played one hundred times to-morrow evening. In order to commemorate the occasion it has been arranged that every lady present shall receive a cabinet photograph of Mr. Penley in the character of Zedekiah Aspen, signed by the comedian, and enclosed in a quaint envelope specially designed for the occasion.

Mr. John L. Child, the elocutionist, announces two important recitals at the Steinway Hall on the Monday evenings of Dec. 3 and 17. The first will consist of selections from popular poets, and the second will be Mr. Child's usual annual recital of Dickens's "Christmas Carol," a remarkable effort of memory. This last will be given in aid of the funds of the popular People's Palace at Mile-end.

Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's new play, which will follow "Captain Swift" at the Haymarket at some distant date, is a study of modern life in Kensington and the City. This may be classed with the author's original comedy "Saints and Sinners" rather than with his well-known melodramatic work. The leading character in the forthcoming Haymarket play has been written especially for Mr. Beerbohm Tree, and is likely to provide that artist with a fresh opportunity of showing his vivid power of characterisation in a very distinct type of modern English life.

The one-hundredth performance of "Captain Swift" will be celebrated at the Haymarket to-morrow, when there will be added to the programme a new satirical little play by a new writer, called "The Duchess of Bayswater and Co."

Mr. Charles Wyndham has been lucky enough to secure the London rights of "The Balloon," the merry and clever play recently written by Mr. George Manville Fenn and Mr J. H. Darnley, and is in treaty for the country rights as well. Mr. S. French has secured this excellent farce for America.

The new comedy by Robert Buchanan, which was read to the company on Wednesday last, amidst general approval, will be produced after the run of "Joseph's Sweetheart" at the Vaudeville. It is a costume piece like its predecessors, but the period chosen is more modern—the beginning of the present century. The statement that the plot is founded on Sterne's "Tristram Shandy" is quite erroneous. This time Mr. Buchanan bases his play on no work of fiction whatever, but proceeds for the most part on original lines. The quaint costumes of our grandfathers and grandmothers will be correctly and elaborately realised, and, as a great part of the action takes place in Bath, the scenes will be accurate reproductions of views in that once fashionable watering-place. Mr. Thomas Thorne, Mr. F. Thorne, Mr. Cyril Maude, Mr. Blythe, Mr. F. Gilmore, Mr. Grove, Miss Gladys Homfrey, Miss Bannister, and other well-known members of the Vaudeville company will be in the cast, while Miss Winifred Emery will leave Drury-lane to take the place of Miss Kate Rorke.

"Dorothy" will have been performed 800 times to-morrow night, and the usual gifts of flowers will be presented to the audience by the management. Last week we published, on the authority of Mr. Horace Sedger, the lessee and manager of the Prince of Wales' Theatre, an account of the extraordinary sums realised by the successful opera soon to be transferred to Mr. Leslie's Lyric Theatre. These facts and figures were promptly repudiated by Mr. Leslie, who has an interest in the opera, whereupon Mr. Horace Sedger has written to us emphatically contradicting Mr. Leslie's unauthorised objection.

Mr. Arthur Roberts will preside at the annual dinner of the Coventry Club, which will take place at the Criterion on Dec. 9.

We have already given the names of British composers to whom the directors of the Philharmonic Society have applied for new works to be performed next season. It may now be stated that a like request has been made to Antonin Dvorák, Peter Tschaikowsky, Johann Svendsen, and Edward Grieg. Some of these masters have given favourable replies, and will conduct their own works. A very interesting series of concerts may be expected.

At the last general meeting of the Philharmonic Society Mr. Francesco Berger, hon. sec., Mr. C. E. Stephens, hon. treasurer, and Mr. W. H. Cummings, hon. co-treasurer, were re-elected to their respective offices. Good, for they could not be bettered. At the same time, the vacancies among the "members" were filled by the election of Mr. Manuel Garcia, Mr. Jacques Blumenthal, and Dr. George Martin, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Mr. Ernest Gye remains under treatment, at Wiesbaden, for the serious affection of the eyes which has so long troubled him. His many friends, and those of Madame Albani-Gye, will be glad to know that his condition has improved somewhat. He will accompany his gifted wife on her approaching Canadian tour.

The comparative failure of the late Bristol Festival has naturally been followed by a good deal of discussion among the guarantors, some of whom have publicly proposed certain changes in the society adapted to conciliate local feeling. The committee, on their part, suggest that "members of the society should refrain from committing themselves to any particular course of action until they are in possession of all the facts." This is sensible advice, and those who are concerned for the festival should hold their hands and their tongues till the committee have spoken at the approaching general meeting.

It is announced that the most valuable prize for students of music in England is now open for competition. This is the Mendelssohn Scholarship, which originated in a movement among the friends of Mendelssohn at Leipzig. The scholarship is held for one year, but the holder may be re-elected once, twice, or even thrice. The scholar's education is carried on, either at home or abroad, at the discretion and under the control of the committee. Candidates may be of either sex, natives of the United Kingdom, or domiciled therein, and they must be not under sixteen nor over twenty-one years of age. Preference is given to talent for composition over any other musical gift. Applications must be sent to the hon. sec., Mr. Julian Marshall, 13, Belsize-avenue, London, on or before Dec. 15.

On several occasions lately we have drawn attention to the spirited doings of musical societies in the suburbs of the metropolis. The topic is by no means exhausted. If we turn, for instance, to the Brixton Choral Society, we find all the resources of an important organisation, and a plan of action which involves the performance of classical works, invariably with the help of high-class artists, and a thoroughly-efficient orchestra. The programme of the approaching season will be chosen from Gounod's "Gallia," Mendelssohn's "Lobgesang," Bennett's "May Queen," Macfarren's "May Day," and other compositions of equal standing. At the first concert, Dec. 10, in Brixton Hall, the "Lobgesang" and "May Queen" will be performed, together with a concert overture by the conductor, Mr. Douglas Redman.

Nearer the centre of London, the Westminster Orchestral Society is about to open an active campaign. Beginning on Dec. 5, it will give three orchestral concerts, with programmes exclusively devoted to English composers—Stanford, Prout, Wingham, Barnett, Barnby, Walter Macfarren, Sullivan, Goring Thomas, Cowen, Ouseley, Mackenzie, &c. What a sign of the times is here! But this does not include the whole of the society's scheme. Two smoking concerts, two lectures (by Walter Macfarren and W. H. Cummings respectively), a banquet, and an orchestral *soirée*, followed by a dance, are on the very active list of this energetic institution.

That admirable pianist, Miss Dora Bright, intends to give recitals in Princes' Hall on Jan. 30, Feb. 27, and March 27. Her programmes, we understand, will contain a liberal selection of works by British composers, and it is not unlikely that the public will favour so much of departure from the Beethoven-Schumann-Chopin rut in which pianoforte reciters seem to travel as a matter of course.

Admirers of Chopin will be in luck when, a few days hence, Messrs. Novello and Co. issue a new biography of the Polish master, in two volumes, laboriously written during the course of the last ten years, by Mr. Frederic Niecks. The volumes are turned out in a style worthy of the publishers' reputation, and contain, besides some fac-similes of the composer's musical writing, a capital etched portrait by H. R. Robertson. This is not the place for a review of the work, but we may say that the author has spared no pains in getting together a mass of facts, many of them not generally known. In this respect the new biography will take rank as a standard. Mr. Niecks writes none the less agreeably because of a certain measure of naïveté, and while his opinions—on Chopin and George Sand, for instance—will not be accepted by everybody, no one can take umbrage at the manner in which they are stated.

On March 19 next Joseph Joachim will have been fifty years before the public. In order to mark the occasion the professors and students of the Royal High School for Music over which Mr. Joachim presides in Berlin are taking steps to present their chief and friend with a marble bust of himself. The circular is signed by Bargiel, Rudorff, Schulze, Spitta, and De Ahna. As the great artist will be in London on March 19, it is to be hoped that his many English friends will not neglect the opportunity for a fitting jubilee celebration.

Miss Louise Barowski, who will play Mendelssohn's Pianoforte Concerto in D minor at the concert of the Royal Amateur Orchestral Society to-morrow, is an Englishwoman, born in Westmoreland. She comes of a musical family, her mother having been a pupil of Sterndale Bennett, while her father—a naturalised British subject—is a professor of the art. Miss Barowski studied for two years at the Guildhall School, under Mr. Pauer, and subsequently became a pupil at the Cologne Conservatorium. She has played on the Continent with encouraging success.

Through the kindness of Mr. Augustus Harris, a "benefit" has been arranged at Drury-lane Theatre in aid of the Royal Hospital for Children and Women. Tickets purchased of the secretary, at the hospital, for the evenings of Dec. 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 will alone be of service to the charity.

"Chappell's Musical Magazine" for the coming Christmas is the best shilling's-worth of the kind that has issued from the Bond-street house. It contains ten dance numbers, headed by Bucalossi's "Dorothy" waltz, and "Dorothy" quadrille. These alone would be accounted worth the money, but there are also the same composer's "Rhoda" and "Pepita" waltzes, J. H. Wolton's "Glow-worm" waltz and "Scud" polka, Dan Godfrey's "Plantation" Lancers, D'Albert's "Eugenie" schottische, Corbin's "Santiago" waltz (Spanish), and Bucalossi's "Knave of Clubs" polka.

Madame Essipoff gave her first recital in Steinway Hall yesterday afternoon, and played, among other things, Schumann's Sonata in G minor, and several works by composers little known in England, including Paderewski and Schütt. She was assisted in Saint-Saens' Variations on a Beethoven theme, and Reinecke's Duet on a theme from "Manfred," by Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield. The performance was excellent throughout, but it failed to attract a full house. It would seem, and no wonder, that the public are getting surfeited with pianoforte recitals.

The Royal Choral Society did not add to its laurels by the performance of Mr. Cowen's dramatic oratorio, "Ruth," on Wednesday evening. A more tame and spiritless rendering of any work has seldom come under our observation, and it went almost far enough to account for the apathy of the audience. There was scarcely a redeeming feature in the evening's doings. The choir, to which we look for perfection, sang as though its members had but half a heart in their task, and, as a matter of course, fell below even a tolerable standard. The orchestra was loose, not to say slipshod, and the solo vocalists, such of them as could be heard, were a long way from good form. To put the matter in a nutshell, the performance would hardly have seemed more perfunctory had it been imposed as a penal exercise. The Royal Choral Society enjoys a good reputation, but it cannot afford to make many such displays of, we will not say incompetence, but carelessness.

Market Rights and Tolls.—The Royal Commission on Market Rights and Tolls met yesterday. Those present included: Earl of Derby (chairman), Sir James Corry, Bart., M.P., Sir Thomas Martineau, Mr. Charles Elton, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Spencer Charrington, M.P., Mr. William C. Little, Mr. Pierce Mahony, M.P., and Mr. Henry A. F. Rooke (secretary). The following witnesses were examined: Mr. Timothy Cronin, as to the Cork Butter Market; Major E. P. Craigie, secretary of the Central Chamber of Agriculture, as to the official records of prices; and Mr. W. Greaves, solicitor to Miss Rawson, further as to the Bradford Market.

Mildness of the Season.—A dish of green peas in first-rate condition was gathered by Mr. Jolliffe, in his open garden, at Ventnor, on Wednesday. There have been no indications of frost this season, and primroses and violets are to be seen in many places in that locality.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

ENFIELD.

Mr. STANHOPE informed Mr. Bradlaugh that the number of men employed in the bayonet department at Enfield was 136, and their average earnings £1 6s 6d per week.

Mr. BRADLAUGH stated that considerable excitement prevailed at Enfield owing to a fear that English workmen were to be superseded by foreigners.

Mr. STANHOPE said the excitement had apparently been fostered by the local Liberal association—(cries of "Oh")—probably under a misapprehension. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) No idea such as was suggested had ever been entertained. (Hear, hear.)

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Mr. MATTHEWS, interrogated by Mr. H. Fowler, explained that the accounts of the Receiver-General of the Metropolitan Police were audited by the Controller and Auditor-General of the Exchequer.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

Mr. MATTHEWS, answering questions by Mr. Broadhurst and Mr. Ainslie, with regard to the Employers' Liability Bill, announced that he proposed to adhere to clause 3, which empowered workmen to contract themselves out of the Act, and to ask the House to adopt it. He had placed amendments on the paper in order to modify the clause in accordance with the pledge which he gave to the standing committee. He had received from both sides of the House representations which he hoped would facilitate the passing of the measure. (Hear, hear.)

JUVENILE CRIME.

Mr. MATTHEWS, interrogated by Mr. H. Fowler as to the number of children under fourteen years of age now undergoing sentences of imprisonment in Great Britain, stated that, according to the report of March 31 last, the number was 223 between the ages of twelve and sixteen. Of these a small proportion were awaiting trial, and the number under fourteen was probably less than 100.

THE CASE OF THOMAS MORONEY.

Mr. BRADLAUGH asked the Chief Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland whether the Government would take any steps to facilitate the release of Thomas Moroney, now imprisoned for contempt of Court, having in view the fact that Thomas Moroney had now been imprisoned for more than one year and ten months, and that the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in England had on more than one occasion strongly pronounced against indefinite imprisonment for contempt.

Mr. A. J. BALFOUR replied that the hon. gentleman would probably agree with him that it would be in the highest degree inexpedient, even if it were possible, for the executive to interfere with the action of a court of law. (Ministerial cheers and Opposition cries of "Oh!")

Mr. BRADLAUGH said that in consequence of the answer of the right hon. gentleman he should, at the conclusion of questions, ask leave to move the adjournment. (Home Rule cheers.)

THE MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL informed Sir G. Campbell that Brannaghan and Murphy were convicted of burglary at Edlingham, and of shooting with intent to murder. In the case of the men who were recently tried, there was not sufficient evidence to justify the second charge.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR SUAKIN.

Mr. DILLON: I beg to ask the First Lord of the Treasury from what source it is proposed to defray the cost of sending troops to Suakin.

Mr. W. H. SMITH: So far as the Government are aware, the cost of the moving of the troops from Cairo to Suakin will be extremely small. The Egyptian Government finds the transport, and I am not aware that there will be any other expense incurred.

Mr. DILLON: It is widely rumoured that these operations will lead to a very great expense. Am I to understand that the Government have not decided who is to bear the contingent expenses which may result? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I wish to be perfectly frank with the hon. gentleman and with the House. He appears to think that there is something in reserve—something mysterious which is kept back. There is nothing of the kind. A battalion—a few troops—are being moved from Cairo to Suakin, and will be moved back again from Suakin to Cairo. (Laughter.) No serious or important movement on the part of her Majesty's Government is contemplated. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. J. MORLEY: Two or three days ago, in answer to a question of mine, I understood the right hon. gentleman to say that to-day he would make a statement.

Mr. W. H. SMITH: No.

Mr. MORLEY: I asked him whether he would lay papers on the table before we had a discussion. He then said he would make a statement, and that statement has now reduced itself to the very simple proposition apparently that troops are to go from Cairo to Suakin, and then from Suakin to Cairo. (Laughter.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I am not aware that I did promise to make a statement. The right hon. gentleman asked me whether there would be any objection to produce papers, and I said there would be no objection if there were any papers to produce. Certainly there will be no objection to give the House full information as to the removal of the battalion from Cairo to Suakin and from Suakin to Cairo. (Laughter.) That is the whole matter.

Mr. MORLEY: The papers which I think the House and the country will be anxious to have, are the papers relating to those communications which have passed between the British and Egyptian Governments, of which the right hon. gentleman has informed us. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: If the right hon. gentleman wishes to have them and will ask the question on Monday, I will tell him whether I can produce them.

MR. GENT-DAVIS, M.P.

Mr. T. M. HEALY: I beg to ask the First Lord of the Treasury what steps he intends to recommend the House to take with regard to the communication from one of her Majesty's Judges affecting the character of one of its members. My question has particular reference to the passage in the letter from Mr. Justice North, which was read to the House yesterday, charging the hon. member for Kennington (Mr. R. Gent-Davis, M.P.) with appropriating to his own use and neglecting to pay into court a large sum of money received by him in a fiduciary capacity.

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I have considered the question which the hon. and learned member has put upon the paper, and I do not see that it would be my duty to ask the House to take any action in the matter. (Hear, hear.) I am not in possession of any information which would justify me in taking that course, and I wish to remind the House that I should take a very serious responsibility indeed upon myself if I were to proceed—even upon the statement of a learned judge—to ask the House to pronounce judgment upon the financial transactions or the fiduciary relations of an hon. member of this House.

Mr. CONYBEARE: Has the right hon. gentleman any information as to the release of the hon. member, or as to whether it is true that the sum of money in question was found by certain members of the Tory party?

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I have no information on the matter. It appears to me to be no part of my duty to answer such questions. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. E. ROBERTSON: Did the right hon. gentleman, before arriving at his conclusion, consult the precedents on the subject, and in particular did he consult Sir Erskine May's book, in which it is stated among the causes for which expulsion of members has been decreed in this House: "Those who have been found guilty of forgery, perjury, frauds, and breaches of trust"; and I beg to ask the right hon. gentleman whether this case does not come, *primâ facie* at least, under the class of "frauds and breaches of trust." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: With all respect to the hon. and learned gentleman, I think it is unreasonable that I should be called upon to answer a question of that kind without any notice whatever. (Hear, hear.) It is most undesirable that a person holding my position in the House should act hastily or rashly on any question affecting the honour or character of any member of this House.

Mr. E. ROBERTSON gave notice to repeat his question to-morrow.

Mr. T. M. HEALY: I beg to give notice that, unless the Government take some action in the meantime, I shall on Tuesday next move: "That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the election of a member to sit in this present Parliament in the room of R. Gent-Davis, Esq., who has been found guilty by a judge of her Majesty's High Court of Justice of appropriating to his own use, and of neglecting to pay into court, a large sum of money which was received by him in a fiduciary character." (Home Rule cheers.)

THE VAN AND WHEEL TAX.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER informed Mr. Causton that in consequence of the great pressure of business it was perfectly impossible to carry the Van and Wheel Tax Bill through its various stages. Under the circumstances the bill was withdrawn. (Opposition cheers.) It included, of course, the taxes on pleasure and race horses.

THE GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND.

Mr. PRITCHARD MORGAN asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether the Government would before another appointment of Governor of Queensland was made make inquiries or otherwise ascertain from the Cabinet of Queensland or the Agent-General for the Colony whether the appointment would be acceptable.

Baron H. DE WORMS: As I have explained on previous occasions, her Majesty's Government do not feel able to take the course suggested, involving, as it would, a serious constitutional change, the expediency of which they do not concur in.

THOMAS MORONEY'S IMPRISONMENT.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BRADLAUGH asked leave to move the adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The continued indefinite imprisonment of Thomas Moroney for a criminal offence, viz., contempt of court, and the actual serious injury of his health and possible peril of his life."

The request being supported by considerably more than forty members, consisting of the whole body of Irish Nationalists and English and Scotch Radicals, the Speaker called upon the hon. member for Northampton to proceed.

Mr. BRADLAUGH stated that on Jan. 14, 1887, Thomas Moroney was summoned to show cause why he should not be adjudicated a bankrupt. He was sworn, examined to the satisfaction of the judge, and adjudicated bankrupt. On Jan. 28 the first sitting in the bankruptcy was held, and Moroney refused to be sworn on the ground that he was in no real sense a bankrupt, and that he had been made a bankrupt in his capacity of a shopkeeper by reason of a debt due in his capacity of a tenant farmer. He was thereupon committed for contempt of court, and had remained in gaol, where he still was, for twenty-three months. At the time of the adjudication he had more than sufficient to meet his liabilities, and the fact that he was now pecuniarily ruined was some evidence of his honesty.

Dr. KENNY seconded the motion, and observed that Judge Boyd had prostituted the justice seat in order to carry out the policy of the Government.

Mr. T. W. RUSSELL asked whether such an expression was in order?

Mr. SEXTON inquired whether the judge's salary was not voted by Parliament, and therefore could be commented upon.

The SPEAKER said the expression of Dr. Kenny was out of order, and must be withdrawn.

Dr. KENNY withdrew it, one of the Irish members crying out "Free speech."

Mr. BALFOUR denied that the Government was responsible. Moroney was treated as a first-class misdemeanant, and was not deprived of any of the privileges of that position. If he had been there was a remedy at law. Moroney was engaged in a fraudulent transaction as trustee under the Plan of Campaign. There would be no power to interfere in England—(cries of "Yes")—and this motion was one which was intended to reflect upon the conduct of the judge. (Ministerial cheers and cries of "Oh.")

Sir C. RUSSELL denied that the motion necessarily cast a stigma upon either the Government or Judge Boyd. Moroney's landlord used the machinery of the Bankruptcy Court almost avowedly for the purpose of getting evidence as to the action of his other tenants, and Moroney refused to give that evidence.

After a prolonged discussion, the House divided—

For the adjournment	150
Against	185
Majority against	—35

IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

On the motion for the third reading of the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill,

Dr. CLARK moved that the bill be read a third time on that day three months. He was opposed to all landed proprietorship.

Dr. COMMINS seconded the motion.

Sir WILFRID LAWSON maintained that the nine nights' debate on this bill had not been altogether wasted, because it had cleared the air, and showed the country that the Liberal party would have nothing to do with another Irish Land Purchase Bill. It had been useful in eliciting from Mr. Parnell the speech of a statesman, from Sir William Harcourt the speech of a first-rate debater, and from Lord Randolph Churchill the speech of a first-class acrobat. (Laughter.) The late Sir Stafford Northcote once said he had heard it declared that Ireland could only be managed with a thick stick and a heavy purse. That exactly described the policy of the present Government, who were treating Ireland to a mixture of coercion and corruption, or a system of alternate bullying and bribing. (Opposition cheers and laughter.) It was unprecedented to see eighty-five Irishmen refusing the vote of a large sum of money, and the spectacle was a grand tribute to the English democracy, because it proved that the Irish people believed that that democracy was going to do them justice. This bill was not intended to conciliate the tenants, but to pacify the landlords, by giving them a boon to which they were not entitled. (Cheers.)

Colonel SAUNDERSON, referring to the case of Mary Collett, quoted recently by Mr. Gladstone as an instance of the use of arrears by landlords for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear on their tenants, stated that the right hon. gentleman was in error in all the main particulars.

Sir E. HAMLEY, in supporting the bill, said that hon. members opposite desired to see in Ireland a desert of untilled farms peopled by discontented and lawless inhabitants. (Loud laughter.) The Plan of Campaign was a system of roguery and robbery, devised by rogues, advocated by rogues, put in practice by rogues, and excused by rogues. ("Hear, hear" and laughter.)

Mr. HEALY expressed his inability to see the point of the last speaker's remark, and said that for the first time he had learned that the tongue was mightier than the sword. He protested against being called a robber by men who were receiving hundreds a year for their so-called military services.

At this point of the proceedings a Parnellite member rushed into the House and shouted "Compton's in!" A scene of wild excitement then arose, the whole of the Opposition rising in their places and waving their hats, one of the Irish members throwing his notice paper high up in the air, the cheering continuing all the time. The contagion spread to the front Opposition bench, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman and others standing in their places and cheering. Again and again was the demonstration renewed, and it was some time before Mr. Healy could proceed.

Mr. HEALY, when he could obtain a hearing, said hon. members must remember that the Irish nation had suffered for 700 years and could suffer still. (Ironical cheers and counter cheers.)

Mr. BALFOUR having replied,

The House divided—

For the third reading	202
Against	141
Majority for	—61

As Ministers returned from the division they were loudly cheered by their supporters. Ironical Opposition cheers were bestowed upon Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett and Sir R. N. Fowler.

The bill was then read a third time.

The House adjourned at a few minutes past twelve o'clock.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CHANCERY DIVISION, Nov. 29.

(Before Mr. Justice North.)

RE GENT-DAVIS V. HARRIS.

Mr. Cookson-Crackanthorpe, Q.C., applied at the sitting of the Court on behalf of Mr. Gent-Davis, M.P. for Kennington, for leave to serve short notice of motion for two o'clock to-day, to discharge the order made on Monday for a writ of attachment to issue against the hon. gentleman for contempt of Court. The contempt consisted in non-compliance with an order for payment of a sum of money into court. The learned counsel said the money had now been paid, and Mr. Gent-Davis in an affidavit apologised for his contempt. Other circumstances were also mentioned in the affidavit which would probably influence the Court.

His lordship, after reading the affidavit, said he saw no reason for giving the leave asked.

BANKRUPTCY COURT, Nov. 29.

(Before Mr. Registrar Giffard.)

Re Sir W. Call.—The receiving order in this case was made on Aug. 1 last, on a creditor's petition. The bankrupt, who was described as of Ryder-street, St. James's, now applied for his discharge. The liabilities were £11,968, of which £5,018 were unsecured, and there appeared to be no available assets.—Mr. S. Woolf appeared for the debtor; and Mr. Howell for the Official Receiver.—In answer to Mr. Woolf the debtor said that in 1882 he was adjudicated bankrupt in the Newmarket County Court on liabilities amounting to £20,000. That bankruptcy was subsequently annulled on payment of a composition by his mother, and he had since voluntarily distributed among the creditors under that failure a sum of about £5,500, thereby paying most of them in full. Of his present liabilities, £2,330 arose out of claims for wages in respect of the ship Justitia, and the remainder represented the expenses incurred by him in defending himself in the proceedings instituted against him by the Crown in reference to that vessel. It was then alleged that he had fitted out an armed cruiser to serve against the Venezuelan Government, but he was acquitted on that charge, and his present insolvency was directly due to a claim for wages made against him by a man named Harvey, who had been engaged as caretaker of a yacht, the Bretagne, which he had purchased in order to re-sell it on commission. In that case he had offered to pay the amount due, but it had been refused. The other £1,500 was in respect of money which he advanced to purchase another yacht, the Margaret, for Baron Felix Oppenheimer, and for which he held acceptances.—The Registrar granted the discharge subject to a nominal suspension of three weeks.

(Before Mr. Registrar Brougham.)

Re W. K. MacAndrew.—The bankrupt, formerly of Lloyd's and Copthall-court, underwriter, filed his petition in February, 1887, and now applied for his discharge. The liabilities amounted to £72,964, and the trustee reported that the assets had realised £566, yielding a first and final dividend of 1½d in the pound. The bankrupt stated that he had been operating on the Stock Exchange since 1872, and he attributed his failures to losses in December, 1886, owing to a heavy fall in the price of American securities, consequent on a panic in New York. From the deficiency account it appeared that in October, 1886, the bankrupt had an estimated surplus of £36,737, and that his losses on the Stock Exchange had amounted to £100,340.—The Official Receiver reported that the debtor had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation.—His honour suspended the order of discharge for five years.

Re Sarah F. Porter-Burrall.—This was a sitting for public examination, the liabilities being returned at £15,886. The debtor claimed that she was entitled to property of large, but speculative value, near Niagara Falls, State of New York, and the examination had been adjourned to enable her to comply with an order of the Court requiring her to deliver to her trustee all documents relating to her property in England or America. In answer to the Court the debtor said that she had directed her solicitors to give up the papers required, and if they had not complied with her order they had been guilty of contempt of court. (Laughter.)—By Mr. Winslow, for the trustee: She had copies of deeds relating to her American property, but she considered she was entitled to retain them.—His Honour: The case will be adjourned to Jan. 24, and if you have not then complied with the order of the Court I shall refer the matter to the judge, and you will probably have to go to prison.—The debtor: I am ready to go there now.—Mr. Winslow remarked that it was impossible to serve the bankrupt with the order, as it was not known where she was at present residing.—The bankrupt: I should still have been residing in Eaton-square if you had not turned me out. I am entitled to six millions of money, and to-night I do not know where I shall lay my head.—His Honour: I have made the order. If you do not obey it you must take the consequences.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Mansion House.—Merchandise Marks Act.—*Mr. Ellen*, tea merchant, of Eastcheap, appeared to an adjourned summons charging him with having sold as "pure Ceylon" tea an article that was blended with early pickings of another class.—Mr. A. Gray prosecuted; and Mr. Poland was for the defence.—There was no attempt at adulteration, or any fraud established. On the last occasion there was a difficulty in the identification of the parcels sold.—Mr. Gray now said that the difficulty had not been removed. The Ceylon Planters' Association, as the prosecutors, and the defendant had, through their legal advisers, consulted in the matter, and had agreed to a withdrawal of the summons on certain grounds, which were read. The tea sold at 7½d was found, it was stated, to be pure Ceylon, whilst that for which 6d had been charged consisted of pure Ceylon blended with pickings of another sort. The prosecutors were satisfied that Mr. Ellen had no intention to deceive.—Each party agreed to pay their own costs.

Wandsworth.—Prisoners' Statements.—*Herbert Lake, Thomas Young*, and *Alexander Moore* were charged with being concerned in stealing a cash-box containing £100, the property of Mr. Richard Savage, a draper, of 4, Fairfax-terrace, High-street, Putney.—Sergeant Rowan proved arresting the prisoners, and was about to state what they said when taken into custody when the magistrate interposed, and inquired if he cautioned them. He replied in the negative, and the magistrate pointed out that the statement of a prisoner when first arrested was not admissible as evidence in a court of justice unless he had been previously cautioned.—Inspector Earwaker informed the magistrate that the police orders were that they were not to caution any prisoner nor extract any statement from him, but Mr. Curtis Bennett declined to be guided by that order.—Having ordered defendants to be remanded, he observed that a magistrate could not ask a prisoner what he had to say without first cautioning him, and surely the police had not the power. He should always refuse to accept as evidence the statement of a prisoner, unless he had been previously cautioned.—Sergeant Rowan said he only acted in accordance with his orders. He drew the magistrate's attention to the opinion of eminent judges in the police code, which was in effect that it was the duty of a police officer to listen to the statement of a prisoner, and faithfully record it in his evidence.—Mr. Curtis Bennett repeated his determination not to accept the evidence under such circumstances, and mentioned that he should confer with Mr. Monro on the subject at his earliest opportunity.

The lighting of the City by electricity is shortly to be carried out, the Commissioners of Sewers being now in a position to receive tenders from companies who may be desirous of contracting for the same.

LORD SALISBURY AT EDINBURGH.

The Marquis of Salisbury spent the greater part of yesterday in quietude at Hopetoun House, and did not pay a visit as had been anticipated to the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations for Scotland, which was held in the Oddfellows' Hall and attended by between 700 and 800 delegates. In the evening his lordship addressed a crowded meeting in the Corn Exchange, and it was estimated that 5,800 persons were present.

The Prime Minister entered the Corn Exchange at eight o'clock, and was tremendously cheered. The Duke of Buccleuch presided, and many noblemen and members of Parliament were on the platform. Lord Salisbury wore the Star and Ribbon of the Garter.

The Chairman, who was received with loud cheers, assured Lord Salisbury of a cordial welcome, remarking that his appearance was doubly gratifying after the vague insinuations—he would almost say falsehoods—that they had heard in different parts of the country. (Cheers.)

Sir Archibald Campbell, M.P., moved a resolution expressing confidence in the Government and in the Marquis of Salisbury.

Mr. Gilmore seconded the resolution, which was enthusiastically adopted.

The Marquis of Salisbury was received with great enthusiasm, the entire audience rising. Silence being restored, the noble Lord said: I have to return you, on behalf of my colleagues and for myself, our hearty gratitude for these kind expressions of confidence, and to assure you of the deep gratification with which I see so large and representative a meeting assembled in this hall, in this city, in order to support the integrity of our Empire. (Cheers.) Sir Archibald Campbell and Mr. Gilmore and our noble chairman kindly enumerated the claims which they thought her Majesty's Government had upon you, as expressed in their acts and policy of the past. I am sorry that those too kind and indulgent critics were not able to include—what I should gladly have included myself—some reference to the legislation on behalf of Scotland that we have not been able to pass. It is a matter of great regret to us that we are not able to cite these among other claims to your confidence, for we feel that Scotland has been rewarded precisely in the inverse proportion to her patience—(hear, hear)—and that, because she is the most loyal and the most good-humoured portion of the country—(cheers and laughter)—she does not always receive from Parliament that attention which is given to those who cannot claim those qualities. ("Hear," and laughter.) Of course, in speaking of the legislation of the session, Scotland has had her share in those measures which have been for the benefit of the United Kingdom—such measures as the conversion of Mr. Goschen—(laughter)—which is a singular achievement of successful finance, and the measure for regulating the railways and the liability of employers, which I hope will take their place in the statute book of the present year. (Hear, hear.) But as to the special Scotch measures which we had hoped to pass, and which it has been impossible for us to deal with, do not believe those who tell you that that has been the result of any lukewarmness on our part. (Hear, hear.) Still less believe that we have that power over Parliament that we can dispose of its proceedings and its time, and that if these proceedings are retarded and its time is wasted the fault is with her Majesty's Government. It is not a question now of producing delay by irritated opponents. Delay is a settled, arranged, almost avowed object of a very considerable party. (Hear, hear.) There is a combination between the extreme Radicals, and between those who largely represent the sister country—a combination which receives more or less connivance and acquiescence from more responsible politicians, but which is not openly supported—a combination whose obvious aim and object is to fill up the time of Parliament by unnecessary discussions, and so to prevent her Majesty's Government from having the pleasure and advantage of adding useful measures to the statute book. (Cheers.) Of course, with such an amount of strategy to deal with, we cannot hope that our additions to the legislation of this country will be as it would have been under more favourable circumstances. We quite admit that Scotland has been hardly treated by the progress of events and the development of this combination for delay. We can only hope to meet it by giving her in a future year that prominent position which will save her legislation. In our first year we were forced by an unhappy necessity to give attention to measures principally of Irish interest; this year we put in the forefront a measure of English interest which had been long promised, which was enormous in its good, and which required, I may say, singular skill and patience to work through Parliament. (Cheers.) Next year I hope we shall in the first instance take up those measures in which Scotland is specially interested. (Cheers.) It is now six years since I had the honour of addressing a Conservative audience in this hall. Many things have happened since that time; the change in many respects is great; the change in no respect is greater than in this, that I have the honour of addressing, not only Conservatives, but also Liberal Unionists, among the crowds who fill this hall. (Cheers.) Now the fact that I have to address both Liberal Unionists and Conservatives reminds us of the real issues with which we have to deal, and the real battle that we are fighting; do not let us forget it; and there are evidently men interested in making us forget it. There are many who try to push forward every possible insignificant issue to the front in order to avoid the issue which the nation really has to try, and the necessity of explaining their own views upon the subject of this union. (Hear, hear.) There is nothing more curious than the present state of the controversy upon the Irish question. In all previous controversies those who have wished to change the existing state of things have produced measures and expressed their views, and have submitted them to the criticism and to the judgment of the country; but now you have this extraordinary state of things: you have a party formed entirely for the purpose of dissolving the present union which exists between England and Ireland; who have deliberately parted from the past and from the most trusted elements in their body. They produced a measure and submitted it to the country, and it was universally condemned by friends and enemies, and it has been openly and repeatedly denounced by themselves. (Laughter.) They tell you in every note that it is dead and that you are doing them a great injustice in referring to it, and yet they entirely decline to tell you what is the scheme which they have substituted for the one they have abandoned. We all expected at the meeting at Birmingham some statement of the great leader's opinion. There was an assemblage of all the principal leaders of the Opposition. There was a tremendous reception, there were great speeches made, there was every circumstance for heralding a declaration of a new policy or a new statement of some policy; but when the time came for a new manifesto, a new policy was wanted. What does this mean? What is there concealed behind the curtain, and which we are not allowed to know? What are the reasons by which we are invited to part with an island to which we have been united for 700 years? One of them is that it is dangerous to submit a measure for discussion which may involve condemnation. (Cheers and laughter.) It is easier to thrust forward insignificant issues, to try to represent them as those upon which the opinion of the electors is to be taken, on the chance that on the side issues and not on the main issue the general election, when it comes, will be decided, and that then by strength and party discipline the contemplated measure can be passed with a rush. (Hear, hear.) I think that is possible strategy, but I am inclined to give to the phenomenon a more simple explanation. I believe that the plan is concealed because there is no plan to reveal—(cheers)—and I think there is no plan to reveal, because I see in the language of our adversaries that they have begun to find out the insuperable difficulties with which they have to contend. (Cheers.) They have not in all this controversy well enough considered that a separate legislation for Ireland is not the only thing which is in question. Separate legislation is, of course, a very important thing. The separate legislature, as they express it, shall deal only with Irish affairs. Failing this result they tell us that separation is a scare, that there is no intention of separation; that they only intend legislation for matters that concern Ireland specially. Well, but they entirely fail to tell us by what means they will prevent that separation of legislative powers from becoming an entire separation, and then the remedies, the safeguards are somewhat comical. From a speech of Sir Geo. Trevelyan I see—(Hooting)—do not hoot his name—(laughter)—nothing is more useful than an instrument which is so sensitive that it will show you every passing wind of opinion; and to hoot Sir Geo. Trevelyan is as sensible as hooting a weathercock or other natural phenomenon. Sir Geo. Trevelyan's way of securing us against the dangers of separation is that we should have Irish members in London as well as in Dublin. Of course Irish members are a phenomenon which fate has imposed upon us, and with which we must be content; but to wish to duplicate Irish members so that you shall have a double allowance of them does seem to me the most homœopathic remedy for our ills ever suggested in political life. (Laughter.) The point which they fail to notice is that it is not only legislation that is in question. Legislators in our day—legislators in free countries—do a great deal more besides legislation. You can see it if you look at the House of Commons, or you can see it if you look at any colonial Assembly. In the self-governing colonies they nominate the Ministry, which has the absolute control of the executive power of the country. Therefore the majority in the legislature has the absolute control of the executive power of the country. Now if it was only a question of legislating for Ireland I can conceive—though I should think it a very important experiment and a very vague measure—I could conceive your establishing a separate legislature for Ireland with only the power of legislation. But mark you I condemn it; do not think I am approving of it; but I could conceive it a less evil, because the veto of the Crown might be used to prevent dangerous measures being passed. I suppose if the Irish Parliament were assembled the first thing that it would do would be to abolish Free trade; the second thing it would do would be to abolish landlords and private property in general, and the third thing it would do would be to repudiate the public debt. (Cheers and laughter.) Well, all those things could be, if pushed forward to the extreme, prevented by the exercise of the Royal veto. For centuries the Irish Parliament had the power of legislating with the Royal veto, only it was interposed at the beginning of the process instead of at the end. The Royal veto was always the check which prevented them doing wrong. In Grattan's Parliament they always had that check; but what they never had before, and this is what I would like, if I could, to concentrate deeply the attention of all reasoning men—namely, the power of nominating the executive Government, the power of appointing judges, of controlling the operation of law, of governing the constables, of affecting men in every detail of their daily life. What is it that the loyalists of Ireland have at heart? It is not so much legislation—and we may say to that that they have not much to thank Parliament for in the legislation which is passed—but what they dread is that the executive Government will fall into rebel hands. (Cheers.) What they dread is that the authority whose duty it is to execute the law and to maintain order should suffer illegality and promote disorder. (Cheers.) I was glad to hear those cheers—and I may be pardoned for saying so, as he is my nephew—with which you received Mr. Balfour's name. Now, what is it in his administration which has been specially valued by the Loyalists of Ireland and which is valued by you? It is true he has rigidly enforced law and order, and maintained it against the enemies of both. (Hear, hear.) A Government which was inspired by Nationalists, which was formed by those who now form the greater part of Parliament in Ireland, which is inspired by the doctrines which are preached by Fenians in Ireland and at open assemblies in America—a government so formed would do the very reverse of what Mr. Balfour is doing. It would suffer disorder, would make the law of no avail, would draw property and intelligence from the country. That is the real danger of Home Rule. If you go beyond the interest of your loyalist friend, if you go to the great interest of the empire, what shall we find? That it is entirely a question of executive government. You will tell me that the Irish would never face the power of England—that they are too weak. I entirely agree with you. As long as England was strong I entirely concur with you that a Nationalist Government of Ireland would not face the wrath of England, and would not venture to put the harbours of Ireland in hostile hands so long as England was capable of visiting such an act with punishment. But what if England were involved in a difficult war. Supposing we were involved in some struggle for our national existence, supposing we were fighting our utmost with some great naval Power, and there lay on our West coast an island full of splendid harbours, with a large foreign population traditionally hating England, with a Government in the hands of those who have been brought up to detest us, and remember, with the executive government in their hands—in such a case you would find that you would have to fight an enemy on the west as well as on the east, and that the sacrifices that would be imposed upon you and the dangers that you would incur would be multiplied manifold. We cannot trifle away the interests of the country. This is business. (Cheers.) Well, I will not call them a majority, for I do not know whether they are so; but the dominant power in Ireland—dominant by terrorism—(cheers)—dominant, I fear, by misused and illegitimate ecclesiastical influence—(cheers)—this section of the inhabitants of Ireland have been our enemies through a long course of secular antagonism. When we quarrelled with Spain they took the side of Spain; when we quarrelled with America they took the side of America; when we quarrelled with France they took the side of France. (Hear, hear.) Wherever we have had an enemy, internal or external, that section of the inhabitants of Ireland has always found itself ranged in the bitterest hostility to our rule—(hear, hear). But I will ask you to set aside that circumstance, and ask you whether it is in the nature of things that after they have separated themselves from England and Scotland by this agitation, whether they should gravitate towards us or against us? I do not ask you to take any theories or to adopt any pessimist views of my own. I merely ask you to look on the world as it goes on before you. When the Americans separated from this country did they get to love this country more? (Laughter.) When America separated from this country the doctrines favoured were more and more those that were in antagonism to the doctrines of England, and more in harmony with the extremest section of the revolutionists that produced the change. Our constitution is admirably fitted for unity, but it will not be promoted by the renewal of those dark outrages by which the Separatists' hopes are sustained. It is well that we should be drawn together, so that we should benefit by those qualities which each has as separate from the other. It is well that we should have the advantage of what each can give the other. It is well that we should bring together our separate forces and our separate sources of prosperity; but, whether it is well or not, it is the inevitable law. Now, the peace of Ireland depends upon this—that people shall recognise that to be inevitable when inevitable it really is. (Cheers.) If you can once persuade them that nature has decreed the unity of these islands, and that it is not in the power of man permanently to separate them. (Cheers.) If you can once persuade them that their enterprise is hopeless they will give it up. The evil results of our party government and of the agitation that is taking place are not owing to this accident or that accident; to the various fates of measures in the House of Commons; to the infinite vicissitudes of politics; to the chance of bye-elections; to the importance that is attached in one place to allotments, and in another place to Miss Cass. (Laughter.) Owing to infinite vicissitudes of that kind, a portion of the Irish people are continually drawing fresh and delusive hopes, and putting off the period of ultimate acquiescence and prosperity—(cheers)—and therefore it is that we plead for a continuity of policy. We plead for that above all other things. We insisted that the Crimes Act should be permanent, because our policy must be continuous. (Loud cheers.) Above all other things we must make them understand that whatever the vicissitudes of politics may be the determination of the people of this country is unchanged, and that they are dashing themselves against a wall which they cannot break down if they attempt to reverse that policy. (Cheers.) And it is to you, Scotchmen, above all others, that we appeal. Resistance to the Unionist party bases itself on the sympathy which it obtains in Scotland. If Scotland once could come to a sense of the real inevitableness of this quarrel—if Scotland once could come to a knowledge of the dangers with which men of your own race and religion are threatened in Ireland—(hear, hear)—if that feeling could for once penetrate to the hearts of the people of Scotland, and they could give their decisive vote against this movement, which is contrary to all real progress, which is trying to beat back against the stream of time—I am convinced that if this verdict was once given by Scotland the Home Rule party would dissolve. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) It is in no spirit of hostility to Ireland; it is merely a desire to spare her the agony of an inevitable interval, to make as short as possible the period that separates us from an entire unity, both of institutions and of feelings; a desire to get rid of this terrible space of time during which all confidence is destroyed, during which all enterprise is paralysed, and industry impossible; a desire to make Ireland share with us in all the benefits which common civilisation can confer—it is in that spirit and hope towards her that we entreat you to do each in his sphere the utmost you can to hasten the period when we may join hearts and laws in order to secure that common prosperity, that combined strength of the Empire, which by no uncertain voice Providence calls upon us to undertake. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

The noble Marquis spoke for an hour and five minutes. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the president of the Union, proposed a vote of thanks to him for the eloquent address which he had delivered. Mr. Hozier, M.P., seconded the motion, which was adopted with acclamation, and his Lordship briefly returned thanks.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

In the Oddfellows' Hall an overflow meeting was held. Addresses were delivered by the Earl of Hopetoun (who occupied the chair), Sir Charles Dalrymple, and Mr. J. G. Baird, M.P.

The annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations of Scotland was held in Edinburgh yesterday morning, when there were present between 700 and 800 delegates from all parts of the country. Lord Balfour of Burleigh presided. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, congratulated the members on the progress which had been made during the past year. At the present time 251 associations were affiliated to the union, and the visit of Lord Salisbury had already had a most stimulating effect. Mr. Mark Stewart, in seconding the report, urged upon the delegates the great necessity existing for organisation in order to be ready for the next election. The report was unanimously adopted. Mr. Scott, of Hawkhill, was appointed president for the coming year; and Lord Balfour of Burleigh was elected trustee in the room of Lord Kingsborough. The hon. treasurers, hon. secretaries, and auditor having been re-elected, the meeting proceeded to the election of members of council. A number of resolutions on general politics were then submitted.

At the annual meeting of the Northamptonshire Education Society, held at Northampton yesterday, a resolution was passed expressing general approval of the majority report of the Education Commission. The Bishop of Leicester, who presided in the absence of the Bishop of Peterborough, said the attitude of the church in this matter should be one of defence, not of defiance. Churchmen must at all costs maintain the principles of religious education. In the country at the present moment things looked favourable, and he was very gratified at the attitude taken up by the School Board electors in London.

Banquet to Sir J. Lubbock.—Last evening the supporters of the Early Closing Association gave a banquet at Willis's Rooms to their leader, Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P. Among the ladies and gentlemen present, who filled the large hall, a considerable proportion were connected with West-end establishments, while representatives were also present from all the metropolitan boroughs and leading provincial towns. Mr. John Barker (Kensington), who presided, eulogised the career of their parliamentary spokesman, and dwelt upon his success as a philanthropist, a legislator, and a man of science. In acknowledging the toast Sir John Lubbock pointed out that it had been proved before a committee of the House of Commons that in many parts of the kingdom the average hours of labour were as high as eighty-four and eighty-six a week. Deducting fourteen hours for labour and eight for sleep, where, he asked, was the leisure for social intercourse or self-improvement; of what use to persons so overworked were free libraries and museums; indeed, they might ask whether life itself under such circumstances was worth living. He denied that their movement was needless interference with freedom; the legislation they demanded was required to enable the vast majority to override a small and selfish and mostly misguided minority. Sir John indicated some hope that in the next session of Parliament a bill to secure a weekly half-holiday might be passed. Mr. Frank Debenham gave "Success to the Cause," to which Mr. A. Cameron Corbett, M.P., and Mr. R. Stapley responded. The proceedings throughout were highly enthusiastic, and several speakers expressed confidence that the law already in operation in Australia and Canada would ere long be adopted in Great Britain.

Birtley Murder.—At the Durham Assizes, yesterday, William Waddle, twenty-two, labourer, was charged with the wilful murder of Jane Beadmore, at Birtley, Durham. The prisoner and deceased were sweethearts. They were last seen together on Sept. 22, and the next morning the mutilated body of the woman was found in a lonely place, not far from where they were last noticed, and Waddle was missing. He was apprehended at Yetholm, on the border of Scotland. The case excited great interest at the time, as in some respects it resembled the Whitechapel murders—so much so that Dr. Phillips was sent down from London to compare the injuries. Waddle was found guilty, and sentenced to death. The judge warned him to have no hope of mercy.

The Havant Tragedy.—Yesterday the lad Robert Husband, charged with the murder of the little boy Searle, was brought up at the Havant police-court. Much of the evidence given on Wednesday at the inquest was repeated, and, in addition, several witnesses were called who identified the knife found near the spot as having been in the possession of the prisoner, one, a lad named Wheeler, stating that on Monday morning Husband offered to sell him the knife for a penny. The police in charge of the case both on Tuesday and Wednesday night tested the accuracy of the statements made by Husband regarding the murderer. They proved conclusively that from the spot where he says he witnessed the crime nothing whatever could be seen. The prisoner, who remained perfectly calm and collected throughout the examination, was remanded until Wednesday next.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

LEICESTER NOTES.

The rough weather at Croydon did not extend to Leicester, where rain held off throughout the first afternoon. But the fear that dampness would again prevail kept many people away, and the company that assembled was far from numerous. This is to be regretted, as the card yielded a fair amount of sport, and the Royal colours were unfurled in the November Handicap Steeplechase. The opponents of Magic were three in number—Zulu II., Merry Maiden, and Vagrant, and, if the second-named met Magic upon 9lb better terms than at Derby, she had only twenty-four hours beforehand galloped four miles in mud and rain at Croydon. This hard work, sufficient to last a delicate animal for a week, had not apparently affected Merry Maiden, and, taking advantage of the mistake made by Magic at the last fence, where he twisted a plate and caused Hall to get both feet out of the irons, the mare ultimately won by eight lengths. The mishap was not in the least degree serious, and Magic will be on duty again next week at Sandown Park. The other two, Zulu II. and Vagrant, virtually retired from the contest on the top of the hill, and the Irishman was the outsider of the party. The style in which Coronet carried off the Qualification Steeplechase from a moderate set of opponents proves that his powers are unimpaired, and in cross-country affairs, confined to hunters, he will be a hard nut to crack for some time to come. The well-known Success was no match for Craven in the Maiden Hurdle Plate, with selling allowances attached, and the winner, who had made a gallant fight against Young Hopeful at Warwick, found a new owner in Mr. Atkinson for 280 guineas. Monkshood likewise changed hands after he had carried off the Selling Hurdle Plate, and no novice could have jumped quicker. His most threatening opponent, Macleod, stumbled at the last hurdles, or Blue Baron would not have secured second place. In disposing of Bringari with ridiculous ease in their match, Stocktonian reversed the previous form of the pair; and the two last races on the card fell to the share of Silverwood and Agricola. The former was lucky in being allowed to steal away with a clear lead at the time the pace was very bad, and Unripe, upon whom odds were freely laid, did not quite reach him. Silverwood was bought in, and Unripe was claimed by Sir James Duke. In the Hunters' Flat Race Lover's Leap lost a lot of ground at the turn into the straight, and with Agricola making the most of his advantage in the weights from that point, the verdict was easily secured. Agricola had been on the shelf for a year and a half, and had he not been a difficult horse to train plenty of brackets would have fallen to his share.

To-morrow the Dolly Varden gelding may win the Hunters' Steeplechase, Muleteer or Majority the Selling Hunters' Steeplechase, Craven or Success the Open Selling Hurdle Handicap, Livingstone or Sherbrooke the Leicester Hurdle Handicap, Knutsford the Selling Hunters' Flat Race, and Meerschaum the Broxhills Steeplechase.

HOTSPUR.

Thursday Night.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

LEICESTER.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Qualification Steeplechase (6)	Coronet	Capt. Lee-Barber	1 to 3
Maiden Hurdle Race (6)	Craven	T. Skelton	6 to 4
Selling Hurdle Race (6)	Monkshood	A. Nightingall	5 to 1
Match	Stocktonian	Capt. E. R. Owen	1 to 3
November Handicap (4)	Merry Maiden	W. Nightingall	3 to 1
Hunters' Selling Flat Race (4)	Silverwood	Capt. Orr Ewing	6 to 1
Hunters' Flat Race (5)	Agricola	Mr. Abington	9 to 4

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

LEICESTER MEETING—Thursday.

A QUALIFICATION STEEPLECHASE PLATE of 40 sovs; weight for age, with penalties and allowances; entrance 2 guineas. 3 miles, over the Steeplechase Course.

Mr. J. G. Muir's Coronet, by Blood Royal—Mavourneen, aged, 11st 1lb ... (Capt. Lee Barber) 1
Mr. J. C. Cheney's Bonny Lad, 4 yrs, 12st ... (Owner) 2
Mr. Hanbury's Dilemma, 4 yrs, 11st ... (Mr. G. Lambton) 3
Mr. J. Purdy's Bumpkin, 4 yrs, 10st 11lb (car 10st 12lb) ... (D. Townsend) 0
Mr. Flack's Llangollen, 4 yrs, 11st ... (Owner) 0
Lord H. Paulett's Tickhill, aged, 11st ... (J. Page) 0
(Winner trained by Darling.)

Betting—3 to 1 on Coronet, 11 to 2 agst Dilemma, and 100 to 8 agst others (offered).

Coronet made all the running, and won in a common canter by fifteen lengths; a bad third. Llangollen fell, Tickhill bolted, and Bumpkin was pulled up a mile from home.

A MAIDEN HURDLE RACE PLATE of 150 sovs; weight for age, with penalties and allowances; entrance 3 guineas. 2 miles, over hurdles.

Mr. Ball's Craven, by Muncaster—Little Duck, 4 yrs, 10st (car 10st 2lb) (£50) ... (T. Skelton) 1
Mr. Hibbert's Success, 3 yrs, 10st (£50) ... (W. Nightingall) 2
Mr. Pender's Edwin, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb (car 11st 8lb) (£50) ... (Mr. Singleton) 3
Mr. Bourne's Borough Member, 5 yrs, 12st 5lb ... (Owner) 0
Mr. W. H. Russell's Little Vixen, 3 yrs, 10st (£50) ... (Escott) 0
Mr. Wilson's Piste, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb (£50) ... (Townsend) 0
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst Success and Craven, 5 to 2 agst Little Vixen, and 100 to 8 each agst Borough Member, Edwin, and Piste (offered).

Edwin showed the way with a clear lead of Little Vixen and Piste, with Success next and Borough Member last, for a mile and a quarter, when Piste dropped back beaten, and Little Vixen reduced the lead of Edwin, with Success and Craven next. Two hurdles from home the latter drew up, and, quickly taking the lead, won in a canter by three lengths; a bad third. Little Vixen was fourth, and Borough Member was tailed off throughout. The winner was sold to Mr. F. B. Atkinson for 280 guineas.

A SELLING HURDLE RACE PLATE of 100 sovs; weight for age, with selling allowances; entrance 3 guineas. 2 miles, over eight hurdles.

Mr. R. Howett's Monkshood, by Trappist—Lily, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb (£50) ... (A. Nightingall) 1
Sir C. Hartopp's Blue Baron, 3 yrs, 10st (£50) ... (G. Morris) 2
Mr. Burton's Macleod, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb (£50) ... (H. Barker) 3
Mr. C. W. Waller's Fun, 5 yrs, 11st 10lb (£50) ... (Owner) 0
Mr. T. L. Reed's Volscian Queen, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb (£50) ... (W. Hunt) 0
Mr. Wiltshire's Lucretius, 5 yrs, 11st 10lb (£50) ... (W. Daniels) 0
(Winner trained by Vasey.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Blue Baron, 3 to 1 agst Macleod, 5 to 1 agst Monkshood, 7 to 1 agst Fun, and 10 to 1 each agst Volscian Queen and Lucretius.

Fun showed the way, attended by Blue Baron, with Volscian Queen and Lucretius next, and Macleod last, until five furlongs from home, when Blue Baron took up the running. Two hurdles from home Blue Baron gave way to Monkshood and Macleod, the latter of whom blundered at the last hurdle, and Monkshood won in a canter by four lengths; two lengths between second and third. Volscian Queen was fourth and Lucretius last. The winner was sold to Sir C. Hartopp for 150 guineas.

MATCH; 25 sovs; each 11st. 2 miles on the flat.

Capt. Workman's Stocktonian, by Syrian—Adelaide, 5 yrs, 11st ... (Capt. E. R. Owen) 1
Mr. G. Reynolds's Bringari, aged, 11st ... (Mr. G. Lambton) 2
(Winner trained by Swatton.)

Betting—3 to 1 on Stocktonian.

Stocktonian waited until a quarter of a mile from home, and then drew up, and won in a canter by two lengths.

The NOVEMBER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE PLATE of 150 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas, 4 guineas in addition if left in. About 2½ miles.

Captain Childe's Merry Maiden, by See Saw—Lizzie Greystock, 6 yrs, 10st 3lb ... (W. Nightingall) 1
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales's Magic, aged, 11st 9lb ... (A. Hall) 2
Baron Tupper Lacki's The Vagrant, aged, 10st ... (A. Nightingall) 3
Mr. F. F. Cullen's Zulu II., aged, 11st 10lb ... (Mr. W. P. Cullen) 0
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Magic, 3 to 1 each agst The Vagrant and Merry Maiden, and 5 to 1 agst Zulu II.

Magic made play to the first fence, when Merry Maiden settled down in front, Magic going on second, and The Vagrant third. Little change occurred until six furlongs from home, when Zulu II. jumped out, and was pulled up. The Vagrant was beaten directly afterwards, and before entering the line for home Magic closed with Merry Maiden, but the latter shook him off two hurdles from the finish, and won by two lengths; a bad third.

A HUNTERS' SELLING FLAT RACE PLATE of 50 sovs; weight for age, with selling and other allowances; entrance 3 guineas. About 2 miles.

Capt. Orr-Ewing's Silverwood, by Martial—Doubtful, aged, 12st (£50) ... (Owner) 1
Mr. Bainbridge's Unripe, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb (£50) ... (Mr. Abington) 2
Sir J. Duke's Hyacinth, 5 yrs, 11st 12lb (£50) ... (Owner) 3
Mr. Wiltshire's Quevedo, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb (£50) ... (Dr. Dougal) 0
(Winner trained by Swatton.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Unripe, 3 to 1 agst Hyacinth, and 6 to 1 each agst Quevedo and Silverwood.

Silverwood made all the running, and won by half a length; a bad third. The winner was bought in for 150 guineas, and Sir J. Duke claimed Unripe.

A HUNTERS' FLAT RACE PLATE of 50 sovs; weight for age, with penalties and allowances; entrance 3 guineas. 3 miles.

Mr. Abington's Agricola, by John Davis—Pampeluna, aged, 11st 6lb ... (Owner) 1
Mr. Wilson's Richard Rawe, 4 yrs, 11st 2lb ... (Owner) 2
Mr. W. Younger's Lover's Leap, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb ... (Owner) 3
Lord Dudley's Ludlow, 4 yrs, 12st 2lb ... (Capt. Owen) 0
Capt. Maudslay's Starkader, 5 yrs, 11st 4lb ... (Owner) 0
(Winner trained by Skelton.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Lover's Leap, 9 to 4 agst Agricola, 4 to 1 agst Richard Rawe, 5 to 1 agst Ludlow, and 20 to 1 agst Starkader (offered).

Starkader led from Lover's Leap for half the journey, when Lover's Leap took command, but gave way through running wide at the last turn to Agricola, who won by five lengths; a bad third. Starkader was last.

A SELLING HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE PLATE did not fill.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—Friday.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.0.—A HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE PLATE of 80 sovs; four-yr-olds, 11st 5lb; five, 11st 13lb; six and aged, 12st 3lb; winners in 1887 or 1888 in any country of a steeplechase or hurdle race value 40 sovs, 5lb; twice, 10lb; three steeplechases value 40 sovs, 14lb; four value 40 sovs or two value 80 sovs, or six races of any description, 18lb extra; in calculating penalties, selling races of less than 80 sovs value to be excepted; maidens allowed—four-yr-olds 5lb; five, six, and aged 8lb. About 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aG by Virgilius—Dolly Varden	4	Abbess	a	aRanksborough	4
		aChampion	a	aRichard Rawe	4

1.30.—A SELLING HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE PLATE of 50 sovs; four-yr-olds, 11st 4lb; five, 12st; six and aged, 12st 3lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb; maidens allowed 5lb. About 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aIlex (£100)	4	aMajority (£100)	4	aPeter (£50)	4
aMuleteer (£100)	4				

2.0.—An OPEN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE PLATE of 100 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 2 miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aMonkshood	4..12 7	aLiz	6..11 5	aSuccess	3..10 9
aLucretius	5..12 0	aKinmont Willie	6..11 [illegible]	aLittle Vixen	3..10 4
aMunstead	4..12 0	aPiste	4..11 [illegible]	aRobert Bruce	3..10 3
aStackpole	6..11 9	aCraven	4..11 3		

2.15.—The LEICESTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs; winners of any hurdle race or steeplechase 6lb, of one value 200 sovs 9lb, twice of 200 sovs or one of 500 14lb extra. About 2 miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aTisaphernes	6..12 5	The Tyke	4..12 1	aChecky Charlie (late Pas Seul)	4..11 8
aBanter, by [illegible]—Lily Holme	4..12 3	Brownie	6..12 1	Hettie	5..11 4
aLivingstone (6lb ex)	4..12 3	Cardinal Wolsey	5..11 13	Royal Duke	a..11 3
		aSherbrooke	4..11 12	Artemidorus	3..10 13
		Martinet	5..11 11		
		Castilian	4..11 11		
		aJohn Barleycorn	6..11 10		

3.0.—The HUNTERS' SELLING FLAT RACE PLATE of 100 sovs; four-yr-olds, 12st; five, 12st 5lb; six and aged, 12st 7lb; maidens allowed—four-yr-olds 5lb, five and upwards 7lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. About 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
Belle Vue (£50)	5	aStarkader	5	aKnutsford (£50)	6
aSaunby (£50)	5	Mowbray (£50)	6	Speculator (£50)	5
Mercia (£50)	5	Lady Brassey (£50)	4	aStocktonian (£50)	5
aSilverwood (£50)	a				

3.30.—The BROXHILLS STEEPLECHASE PLATE (handicap) of 150 sovs; winners of any hurdle race or steeplechase after Nov. 28, at ten a.m., 5lb, one of 100 sovs 10lb, two of 100 or one of 200 14lb extra; entrance 5 guineas. About 3 miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Ray Comus (10lb ex)	a..12 3	Meerschaum	a..11 2	aCharming Nancy	5..10 6
aMagic	a..11 12	Chancery	a..10 12	Willie Blair	6..10 4
aZulu II.	a..11 12	aThe Vagrant	a..10 12		
Aramis	6..11 7				

ARRIVALS.

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Ranksborough
Richard Rawe
Robert Bruce
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LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Broxhills Steeplechase.—Rikki.
Hunters' Steeplechase.—Loch Gien, Redcap.
Hunters' Selling Flat Race.—Goldenwood.

BILLIARDS.

Peall v. M'Neill.—Yesterday's play in the spot-barred match of 15,000 points proved very interesting. Both men were in capital form, but Peall had slightly the best of it, as he scored 2,038 to M'Neill's 1,760. Overnight the totals were—M'Neill, 4,008; Peall, 4,271. The last named made breaks of 50, 82, 77, 60, 63, 77, 94, 51, 64, 54, 60, 77, 96, 165, 63, 63, 51, 23, and 120. M'Neill's best breaks were 56, 55, 75, 72, 70, 109, 118, 94, 86, 55, 116, 101, 52, 64, 54, and 55. When play ceased for the day the scores were—M'Neill, 5,768; Peall, 6,309.

"Card Tricks."—How to perform 148 of the best tricks for the amusement of friends and small parties fully described, with illustrations, in Prof. Kunard's Book, price 2s 6d., post free.—London: L. Upcott Gill, 170, Strand.—[Advt.]

OXFORD UNIVERSITY TRIAL EIGHTS.

The race between the two crews selected by the president of the O.U.B.C. was decided over the usual two miles' course at Moulsford, yesterday. At 2.45 the eights proceeded to their stations, Douglas having the Berks and Smith the Oxon shore. The president and several Old Blues accompanied the race. The crews got off well, and, both strokes setting thirty-three per minute, they rowed level some distance. With a good stream under them the boats travelled fast. Smith was the first to show in front, but not for long, as Douglas's crew, rowing well, made up lost ground, and held half a length's lead in the reach. The race continued hard to the finish, towards which Smith made his final effort, and succeeded in passing his rivals, ultimately winning a splendid struggle by half a length. Time, [illegible]. [illegible] acted as distance judge. The crews, with latest weights, were as follows:

Mr. Smith's Crew.	St lb	Mr. Douglas's Crew.	St lb
C. W. Kent, Brasenose (bow)	10 10	W. E. Robinson, St. Catherine's (bow)	11 3
2 A. Blakemore, Pembroke	10 5½	2 C. R. Hamilton, Keble	11 4
3 T. A. Cook, Wadham	[illegible]	3 O. W. Wightman, Exeter	11 6
4 T. R. Fothergill, New	[illegible]	4 Lord Ampthill, New	[illegible]
5 F. Wilkinson, Brasenose	[illegible]	5 A. Inman, Magdalen	[illegible]
6 F. C. Drake, New	[illegible]	6 H. E. Robinson, New	[illegible]
7 R. P. P. Rowe, Magdalen	11 6	7 A. P. Parker, Magdalen	12 3
W. J. Smith, New (stroke)	[illegible]	F. W. Douglas, Christ Church (stroke)	11 6
A. H. Stewart, New (cox)	8 6	H. H. Houldsworth, Christ Church (cox)	8 8

CRICKET IN 1889.

The following are the dates of the leading matches for 1889:

July 1, 2, 3—Oxford v. Cambridge (Lord's).
July 4, 5, 6—Gentlemen v. Players (Oval).
July 8, 9, 10—Gentlemen v. Players (Lord's).
July 12, 13—Eton v. Harrow (Lord's).
July 11, 12, 13—North v. South (Manchester)—Pilling's benefit.

VISIT OF CRICKETERS FROM AMERICA.

The Gentlemen of Philadelphia Tour, 1889.—The following fixtures have been announced for the team of Philadelphian Amateurs who visit England and Ireland next summer. The dates are, however, subject to alteration, consequent upon arrangements that may be entered into at the meeting at Lord's on Dec. 11:

July 2, 3—Dublin, v. Trinity College D.U.C.
July 4, 5—Dublin, v. Gentlemen of Ireland.
July 8, 9—Edinburgh, v. Gentlemen of Scotland.
July 11, 12—Liverpool, v. Gentlemen of Liverpool.
July 15, 16—Gloucester, v. Gentlemen of Gloucestershire.
July 18, 19—Kennington Oval, v. Gentlemen of Surrey.
July 22, 23—Lord's, v. Gentlemen of M.C.C.
July 25, 26—Town Malling, v. Kent.
July 29, 30—Southampton, v. Gentlemen of Hants.
Aug. 1, 2—Portsmouth, v. United Services.
Aug. 5, 6—Brighton, v. Gentlemen of Sussex.
Aug. 8, 9—v. Oxford and Cambridge.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[From Lloyd's, Nov. 29, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

Aden, Nov. 29.—The Siam, from Bombay, with the homeward India mail; the Khedive, from Calcutta; and the Othello, from Bombay, arrived.

Boston, Nov. 29.—The Borderer left for London.

Calcutta, Nov. 29.—The Astronomer arrived.

Cape Town, Nov. 29.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Moor, for Plymouth, via Madeira and Lisbon, left at five p.m. to-day.

Colombo, Nov. 29.—The Duke of Sutherland, for Brisbane, arrived.

Colon, Nov. 29.—The Governor arrived.

Dover, Nov. 29.—The Port Alegre, from Hamburg for Monte Video, passed on the 27th inst. The [illegible], from Hamburg for New York, passed this morning.

Durban, Nov. 29.—The Clan Cameron, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday.

Flushing, Nov. 29.—The Tagus, from River Plate; the Belgenland, from New York; and the Warwick, from Kurrachee, arrived.

Gibraltar, Nov. 29.—The Rosetta, from Australia, left for Plymouth, where she may be expected about daylight on Sunday next, and in London the following day. Nov. 29.—The Australia, from Naples for New York, and the Oroya, from London for Sydney, arrived. The Hohenstaufen, from Sydney for Antwerp and Bremen; the Priam, from China for London; and the Port Adelaide, from China for New York, passed.

Gravesend, Nov. 29.—The Institution, from Sydney, passed for London Dock. The Nepaul left for Bombay.

Greenock, Nov. 29.—The Furnessia arrived from New York.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—The Vancouver left for Portland.

Kingston (Ja.), Nov. 29.—The Gulf of Venice left for London.

Las Palmas, Nov. 29.—The Elderslie, from London for Melbourne, arrived.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—The Texas, from Norfolk, arrived yesterday. The Istrian, for Boston; the [illegible], for Baltimore; the Lord Gough, for Philadelphia; the Kirby Hall, for Bombay, via Suez; and the Norfolk, for New Orleans, left yesterday. The City of New York (s), from New York, arrived this morning. The Clan Mackay, for Cape Town, and the Isle de Panay, for Manilla, left to-day.

Madeira, Nov. 29.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Trojan which left Cape Town on Nov. 14 with the homeward Cape of Good Hope and Natal mails, arrived at ten a.m. to-day, and proceeded for Plymouth via Lisbon, at two p.m.

Malta, Nov. 29.—The Glenavon, from London for Shanghai, passed.

Marseilles, Nov. 29.—The Bearn (supposed), from Buenos Ayres, arrived.

Natal, Nov. 27.—The Pongola, from Calcutta, left for Cape Ports.

New York, Nov. 29.—The [illegible], from Bremen, and the Adirondack, from the Clyde, arrived yesterday.

Norfolk (Va.), Nov. 29.—The Northern, from New Orleans, left for Liverpool.

Old Head of Kinsale, Nov. 29.—The Peruvian, from Liverpool for Halifax, passed yesterday.

Perim, Nov. 29.—The [illegible], from London for Sydney; the Glamorganshire, from Nagasaki for London; and the Inishowen Head, from Bombay, passed yesterday.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The Antilles arrived to load for Rouen. Nov. 29.—The British Princess, from Liverpool, and the [illegible], from Marseilles, arrived.

Portsmouth, Nov. 29.—Her Majesty's ship Malabar arrived from Bombay.

Quebec, Nov. 29.—The Pomeranian left for London.

St. Catherine's Point, Nov. 29.—The Umtata, from London for Port Natal, and the [illegible], from Bombay for Dunkirk, passed.

St. Nazaire, Nov. 29.—The Amerique arrived from Colon.

St. Vincent, Nov. 27.—The Nigretia, from Liverpool, left for Monte Video. The Hellenes, from the River Plate, left for Liverpool. Nov. 29.—The [illegible], from Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, arrived.

Scilly, Nov. 29.—The Ascania, from the West Indies, for Havre and Hamburg, passed.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.—The Clyde, with the outward mails of the 25th ult.; the Ajax, from Liverpool; the Caledonian, from Marseilles; and the Union Line steamer Yorkshire, from Hamburg, have arrived.

Southampton, Nov. 29.—The Moselle left for the West Indies.

Suez Canal, Nov. 29.—The Lockeley Hall, from Kurrachee for Marseilles and Liverpool, and the Pandua, from London for Calcutta, left Port Said. The Gwalior, from Venice for Bombay; and the Baron Douglas, from the Clyde for Rangoon, arrived at Port Said. The Capella, from Calcutta, left Port Said for London. The [illegible] Hall, from Bombay for Marseilles and Liverpool; the China, from Bombay; the City of Canterbury, from Bombay for Liverpool; the Iran, from Bombay; the [illegible], from Calcutta; and her Majesty's ship [illegible], arrived at Suez.

Sydney, Nov. 29.—The Yeoman, from London, arrived.

Trincomalee, Nov. 29.—The Duke of Buccleuch left for Calcutta.

Trinidad, Nov. 27.—The [illegible] arrived from London.

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—The Albany arrived from China and Japan.

Vigo, Nov. 29.—The Baldomero Iglesias, arrived from Porto Rico.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Aden, Nov. 29.—The Marana, from Kurrachee, left. The Reina Mercedes, from Manilla for Barcelona, arrived.

Avonmouth, Nov. 29.—The Quebec arrived from Quebec.

Boston, Nov. 29.—The Virginian left for Liverpool.

Brindisi, Nov. 29.—The Arcadia, from Bombay, arrived at seven a.m. to-day with the homeward Indian mail, which left Bombay Nov. 16. The train left with mails at 9.30 a.m. Letters may be expected on Saturday afternoon next.

[illegible], Nov. 27.—The Dacca left.

[illegible], Nov. 29.—The Moravia arrived from New York.

Dover, Nov. 29.—The [illegible], from [illegible], for London, and the Carthage (supposed), from London for Sydney, passed.

Gibraltar, Nov. 29.—The Italia arrived from New York. The Oroya, from London, left for Australia.

Gravesend, Nov. 29.—The Carthage left for Sydney. The Tainui left for Wellington, N.Z.

Las Palmas, Nov. 29.—The [illegible] Castle, from Cape Town, left for London.

Lisbon, Nov. 29.—The [illegible], from Liverpool, arrived to-day, and will leave Dec. 1 for Rio Janeiro.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—The Samaria left for Boston.

Lizard, Nov. 29.—The [illegible] (supposed), from Montreal, and the Ascania (supposed), from St. Thomas for Havre and Hamburg, passed.

Madras, Nov. 29.—The Golconda arrived from London.

Malta, Nov. 29.—Her Majesty's troopship Serapis, from Portsmouth for Bombay, arrived. The [illegible], from Leith and London for Yokohama, passed.

Naples, Nov. 29.—The Liguria, from Australia for London, arrived.

New York, Nov. 28.—The Egyptian Monarch left for London. Nov. 29.—The Anchoria arrived from Glasgow.

Pernambuco, Nov. 29.—The Gulf of Akaba, from Callao for Liverpool, passed.

Queenstown, Nov. 29.—The City of Chester and the Adriatic, both from Liverpool, left for New York.

St. Vincent, Nov. 29.—The Bellaura arrived from Monte Video.

Singapore, Nov. 29.—The Devonshire left.

Suez Canal, Nov. 29.—The Brindisi, from London, left Suez for Bombay.

Vigo, Nov. 29.—The Graf Bismark, from Buenos Ayres for Bremen, arrived.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

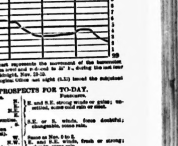
A telegram from Great Yarmouth states that the Regina, from Shields for Constantinople (cargo coals), has been totally lost. Captain Angus and twelve of the crew have been landed at Great Yarmouth by a smack, after being adrift seventeen hours. Nothing known of the other boat's crew, containing twelve men.

The City of New York (s), from New York, and the Glenlyon, outward bound, lying at anchor in the Mersey, were in collision this morning. The latter had bowsprit, &c., damaged.

A telegram from Bangor (Down) this morning states that the Victoria (steamer), Off. No. 60,209, has gone ashore at Groomsport, and will become a total wreck; crew saved by rocket apparatus. The Victoria is from Glasgow for St. Lucia, West Indies. Another report states: "All hands ashore. Vessel exposed to a heavy sea. Gale from the East. Vessel's bottom must be damaged."

The Shadwan, from Fiume for Leith, foundered yesterday, off Berwick; crew all saved, and landed at Shields.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 29-30.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	E. and S.E. strong winds or gales; unsettled, some cold rain or sleet.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		S.E. or S. winds, force doubtful; changeable, some rain.
5. England (with London and Channel),	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as Nos. 0 to 2.
7. England (and N. Wales),	N.W.	E. and S.E. winds, fresh or strong; cloudy, some rain.
8. England (and S. Wales),	S.W.	S.W. to S.E. winds, fresh or strong; changeable, some rain.
9. Ireland,	N.	Same as No. 7.
10. Do.	S.	Same as No. 8.
Warnings.		The N. cone was hoisted this morning in Districts 0 to 2, and 6. The S. cone is still flying in Districts 3, 5, 6, and 10. Robert H. Scott, secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Friday (2 a.m.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·20 Steady.	51°	E.S.E. Fresh.	Cloudy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Brighton.—Bar. 29·34, steady; wind S.E.; a cloudy day; night overcast, with heavy rain.

Bristol.—Bar. 29·25, falling; wind N.N.E., fresh; weather dull.

Cork.—Bar. 29·66, rising tendency; wind S.W.; cloudy; showery and cold.

Edinburgh.—Bar. 29·12, unsteady; therm. 43°; wind E., rather fresh; cloudy, with light showers.

Kirkwall (Orkney) (8.27 p.m.).—Bar 29·746, falling; therm. 37°; wind S.E.; signs of worse weather.

Paris.—Bar. 29·80; therm. at noon 49°; weather showery towards evening.

Folkestone (9.5 p.m.).—Bar. 29·30, steady; wind E., light; weather overcast; smooth passages across the Channel.

Prawle Point (4.46 p.m.).—Wind E.S.E., moderate; thick rain; sea moderate.

Lizard (4.45 p.m.).—Wind N., moderate.

Holyhead.—Bar. 29·262; wind S.E., strong; misty; sea rather heavy.

Dover.—Bar. 29·30, falling; wind S.E., moderate; weather overcast; sea moderate; steamboats had good passages across the Channel.

Strong winds and unsettled weather still probable.

Cambridge and Yale Race.—The President of the Cambridge University Boat Club has named April 15 as the approximate date for the race on the Thames between the Cambridge University oarsmen and those of Yale College, United States.

Sir James Murray's Patent Fluid Magnesia secures a perfect digestion, corrects acidity, and relieves heartburn, without injury to the coats of the stomach. [illegible] digestion, gout, and gravel, and the safest aperient for women and children. Recommended by [illegible] from Sir Humphry Davy and Sir Astley Cooper to leading modern physicians. In bottles 1s. each, of all chemists and patent medicine vendors.—[Advt.]

Important to Bathers, Seamen, &c.—"Your Lung Tonic I have used for years. I think it my duty to let bathers know how valuable it is for the cure of colds. I have found invaluable benefit from it, and could not carry on my profession without it.—[illegible] end-road, E., July 17, 1888."—Owbridge's Lung Tonic. Sold everywhere, 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. per bottle.—[Advt.]

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed [illegible]

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION NOW OPEN to [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—[illegible]

LAST WEEKS of THE ARMADA.—[illegible]

BABES IN THE WOOD, BOXING NIGHT, Dec. [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—[illegible]

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Mr. TREE as CAPTAIN SWIFT.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-MORROW (Saturday) and Every Saturday, at [illegible]

SPECIAL MATINEES at the HAYMARKET [illegible]

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers. [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—[illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving. [illegible]

PRINCE KARL.—TO-MORROW (Saturday) [illegible]

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD.—[illegible]

PRINCE KARL.—LYCEUM THEATRE.—[illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—[illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—[illegible]

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—BRANTINGHAME HALL.—[illegible]

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE.—[illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—[illegible]

OPERA COMIQUE.—[illegible]

CARINA.—[illegible]

COURT THEATRE.—[illegible]

ROYALTY THEATRE.—[illegible]

COMEDY THEATRE.—[illegible]

[illegible]

GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE, by Geo. R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. Music by Meyer Lutz. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded by LOT FORTY-NINE.

GAIETY BURLESQUE SEASON.—The Globe says: "The Gaiety is itself again."

GAIETY THEATRE.—FAUST UP TO DATE.

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DOORS OPEN at 7.30. Farce at 7.40. Burlesque at 8.30.—Box-office open daily, ten to six. Seats may be secured by letter, telegram, or telephone.—GAIETY THEATRE.

FAUST UP TO DATE.—The whole of the music from this successful burlesque is in the press. Now ready, "For You," sung by Miss Florence St. John; "I shall have 'em," sung by Mr. E. J. Lonnen.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

FOR YOU.—Miss FLORENCE ST. JOHN will SING this charming new song at the GAIETY THEATRE, in FAUST UP TO DATE, TO-NIGHT.

"For you, for you, my darling,
I spoke those words untrue;
I loved you tho' I left you,
And broke my heart for you."

An enormous success.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY.—105th PERFORMANCE of present run, and 15th representation at the CRITERION THEATRE, TO-NIGHT.

BETSY MATINEE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEE, on FRIDAY, Dec. 7 (postponed from Wednesday, Dec. 5), when will be produced an entirely new and original farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR, [illegible]

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. [illegible]

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—94th Time in London and 316th in the Provinces.

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PEPITA.—LAST MATINEE BUT ONE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at two.

ONE HUNDREDTH PERFORMANCE of PEPITA on DEC. 6. On that occasion a musical souvenir will be presented to every lady in the reserved seats.

PEPITA.—Notice.—Messrs. Van Biene and Horace Lingard beg to announce that, owing to Mr. Toole returning in December, they are reluctantly compelled to WITHDRAW their successful comic opera "Pepita." Last Week but One of PEPITA at TOOLE'S THEATRE.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, and Saturday Morning, at two, NADGY, new comic opera, in three acts, by Chivot and Duru. [illegible]

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Joseph Tapley, and Mr. J. J. Dallas.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, and Saturday Morning, at two.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mdlle. Vanoni, Miss Sallie Turner, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, Miss Giulia Warwick.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, and Saturday Morning, at two.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Chorus and Orchestra of 100, conducted by Mr. John Crook.—EVERY EVENING, and Saturday Morning, at two.

AVENUE.—QUITS.—Miss Annie Halford, Miss Carrie Coote, Mr. Graffan, Mr. Collel, &c.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30. Preceded, at 7.40, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Doors open 7.30.

DOROTHY.—500th PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.

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DOROTHY.—500th PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT. Mr. BEN DAVIES.

DOROTHY.—500th PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT. Mr. FURNEAUX COOK.

DOROTHY.—500th PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT. Mr. ARTHUR WILLIAMS.

DOROTHY.—500th PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT. Mr. J. LE HAY.

DOROTHY.—500th PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT. Mr. S. KING.

DOROTHY.—500th PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT. Mr. C. HAYDEN COFFIN.

DOROTHY.—500th PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

DOROTHY.—MATINEE TO-MORROW and EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

PRINCE of WALES'.—DOROTHY.—LAST THREE WEEKS at this theatre previous to its transfer to the Lyric. Planquette's new opera "Paul Jones" will be produced at the Prince of Wales' early in January.

PRINCE of WALES'.—PAUL JONES, Planquette's new opera, will be produced early in JANUARY.

LYRIC THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue, Piccadilly.—[illegible] MONDAY, Dec. 17, 1888.—Box-office will open on Monday Next, [illegible]

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—[illegible] THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER, by A. W. Pinero. [illegible] No fees for booking at theatre. [illegible]

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TERRY'S THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEE PERFORMANCE of LADY CLARE, THURSDAY, Dec. 6, at 2.30, [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.—[illegible] EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, [illegible] THE LADY OF LYONS.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as PAULINE in THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT.—[illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

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THE Secretary of State for War is prepared to receive TENDERS for the COASTWISE CONVEYANCE of GOVERNMENT STORES between Woolwich, Portsmouth, and Devonport, and other ports, as may be required during the period of one year, from Jan. 1, 1889. Forms of tender and all information may be obtained on application to the Commissary-General of Ordnance, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and also at the Gun Wharf, Portsmouth or Devonport, by applying to the Senior Ordnance Store Officer.

The tenders are to be delivered at the War Office, Pall-mall, S.W., by twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, Dec. 14, 1888, addressed to the Director of Army Contracts, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Coastwise Conveyance."

EVAN COLVILLE NEPEAN, Director of Army Contracts.
War Office, Pall-mall, S.W., Nov. 27, 1888.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—CONTRACT for CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAY on LAND GRANT SYSTEM. The Crown Agents for the Colonies, on behalf of the Government of British Honduras, are prepared to receive TENDERS for the construction, equipment, maintenance, and working of (1) A railway on the land grant system from the town of Belize to the western frontier of the colony, a distance of about 80 miles, the general route and direction of which is to be approved by the Colonial Government; and (2) a railway landing pier at the terminus of the railway at Belize. [illegible]

THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Directors are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the following ARTICLES, namely: [illegible]
F. L. SOAKE, Secretary.
Company's Offices, 3, New Broad-street, E.C., London, 28th November, 1888.

CRYSTAL PALACE COMPANY.—Tender for Stores.—The Directors are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned STORES, for 12 months from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1889: [illegible]
W. GARDINER, Secretary.
Nov. 28, 1888.

THE COMMITTEE for LETTING the BRIDGE HOUSE ESTATES will MEET at GUILDHALL on FRIDAY, Dec. 14 next, at one o'clock precisely, to receive proposals for letting the following premises, viz.: [illegible]
JOHN A. BRAND, Comptroller.
Guildhall, Nov. 28, 1888.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the PAPER FIBRE COMPANY (Limited).—[illegible]
C. HARWOOD CLARKE, Chief Clerk.
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WILLIAM PERKINS, Deceased.—Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," [illegible]
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RE ELIZA HOCKLEY, Deceased.—WINKWORTH, NORRIS, SHEPHERD.—[illegible]
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EMILY THEOPHILA SMYTHE, Spinster, Deceased.—[illegible]
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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In the High Court of Justice.—In Bankruptcy. [illegible] JOHN HIGGINS, [illegible]
(Signature of Trustee) E. H. ANDREWS.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In Bankruptcy.—Re FREDERICK G. W. JONES, [illegible]
ALLEN H. STONEHAM, Official Receiver, [illegible]

IN LIQUIDATION.—Re HENRY BROUGHAM CROUCH, Jeweller, of 67, Princes-street, Edinburgh.—[illegible]
THOS. RITCHIE, 60, Princes-street, Edinburgh.
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NOTICE of PARTNERSHIP.—[illegible]

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LONDON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

The Queen and the Empress Frederick and several members of the Royal family travelled from Windsor to town yesterday, and paid a series of visits.

In the House of Commons, last evening, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced the abandonment of the Van and Wheel Tax. A motion of adjournment was made by Mr. Bradlaugh in order to discuss the continued imprisonment of Thomas Moroney for committing contempt of the Dublin Bankruptcy Court. The hon. member asserted that it was unjust, if not absolutely cruel, seeing that the man's physical and mental health had been seriously affected. In reply, Mr. Balfour doubted whether the Crown had power to interfere, but promised that if it had the power should be exercised, if upon inquiry it was thought that that was the proper course to pursue. The motion was defeated by a majority of 36 votes. The Land Purchase Bill was read a third time.

Addressing a great meeting of Conservatives and Liberal Unionists in Edinburgh last night, Lord Salisbury taunted Mr. Gladstone with having failed to bring forward the expected statement of his Home Rule policy, and said he believed the plan was concealed because there was no plan to reveal. What the Loyalists had to dread was that the Executive Government should fall into the hands of rebels. If England should unfortunately be engaged in war with a great naval power she would have on her West Coast an island full of splendid harbours, with a large portion of the population traditionally hating her, and the dangers of the situation would be multiplied manifold.

Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., the Conservative candidate, was yesterday elected for the Holborn Division of Finsbury by a majority of 965, 4,398 votes being recorded for him, against 3,433 for Earl Compton, Gladstonian. At the last election, when the late member, Colonel Duncan, was opposed by Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, and when only about half the electors voted, the Conservative majority was 1,701.

According to yesterday's bulletins the constitutional complaint from which Mr. Bright has been suffering showed some signs of aggravation. The right hon. gentleman, however, passed a fairly good day, and in the evening, although his cough was troublesome, his strength was maintained, and he was able to take nourishment well.

At yesterday's sitting of the Parnell Commission the Attorney-General stated that no more peasant witnesses from Kerry would be called. District-Inspector Charles Crane narrated his experiences in various parts of county Kerry from 1879. District-Inspector Rice gave evidence on similar points, expressing his belief that Moonlighters were connected with the League, because they carried out the behests of the League, and he cited instances in support of that view.

Mr. Justice North, in the Chancery Division, yesterday, declined to give leave, which was applied for on behalf of Mr. Gent-Davis, M.P., to serve short notice of motion to discharge the order for a writ of attachment to issue against him. The grounds of the application were that the sum of money which was in question had been paid into Court and that the hon. gentleman had apologised for his contempt. In the evening Mr. Gent-Davis surrendered to the Sheriff of Surrey, and was lodged in Wandsworth Gaol as a first-class misdemeanant.

Yesterday the action brought in the Queen's Bench Division by Miss Vallerie Wiedemann, a German governess, to recover £10,000 damages from the Hon. Robert Horace Walpole for breach of promise of marriage and for libel, came to an abrupt termination. The plaintiff, after being cross-examined by the Solicitor-General with respect to offensive postcards which she sent to Mr. Walpole's mother and to the young lady who became his wife, was questioned as to the child which she alleges to have been born, and of which she said the defendant was the father, and also as to certain passages in a letter which she wrote to Mrs. Walpole in November, 1882. To these interrogations she vehemently refused to return any reply. The learned judge, Mr. Baron Huddleston, sternly and repeatedly admonished her to answer the questions, which were proper and material, but she remained obstinate. It was in vain that she consulted her counsel, whose advice she flatly refused to follow. Under these circumstances the jury, by direction of his lordship, found a verdict for the defendant, and judgment was entered accordingly, an order being also made that the photographs and documents in the case should be impounded.

Yesterday the Stock Exchange settlement was completed without difficulty, and the tone was firm, although prices closed under the best. Home and American railways were nearly all higher, while Grand Trunks receded. Foreign Government bonds, after being firm, partly relapsed. Copper shares were dull, and Transvaal gold mines firm. Consols improved ⅛ per cent. A withdrawal of 100,000 sovereigns for Lisbon and the Cape was reported at the Bank.

PUBLIC interest in the greater politics travelled northward yesterday with the Prime Minister. The speech which will be studied this morning before any other of last night's political utterances was delivered in the Edinburgh Corn Exchange before an assembly of nearly six thousand people and from a platform crowded with the notables of the Conservative party in Scotland. Lord SALISBURY's opening words were conceived in well-judged aptitude of response to the enthusiastic welcome which had greeted him on rising. He began by admitting that the Government had been unable to do as much as they could have wished for Scottish legislative needs. "We feel," he said, "that Scotland has been rewarded in inverse proportion to her patience, and that because she is the most loyal and the most good-humoured portion of the country she does not always receive from Parliament that attention which is given to those who cannot claim those qualities." It is, of course, true, as was pointed out the other day by Mr. GOSCHEN, that the Government have passed, or are about to pass, a certain number of valuable measures of Imperial scope and importance, and that the benefits of such legislation as that for the Regulation of Railways, for the Amendment of the Law of Employers' Liability, and for the relief of the taxpayer by the Conversion of the Public Debt will be shared in no small measure by the inhabitants of North Britain. Nevertheless, there are certain matters specifically and exclusively affecting Scotland with which Ministers would willingly have dealt in the course of the past Session, and Lord SALISBURY's vindication of himself and his colleagues from the charge of having neglected these matters was couched in words of grave import, of which the public, we doubt not, will take due note. The Government, their chief protests, have nothing to reproach themselves with on this head. If public business has been hindered in its progress, it is not because Ministers have wilfully or even inadvertently offended any irritable susceptibilities of their opponents. It is no longer, he declares, a question of producing delay by such mischances as this. "Delay is a settled, arranged, almost avowed object of a very considerable party. There is a combination between the extreme Radicals and those who largely represent the sister country; a combination which receives more or less connivance and acquiescence from more responsible politicians, but which is not openly supported; a combination whose obvious aim and object is to fill up the time of Parliament by unnecessary discussions, and so to prevent her Majesty's Government from having the pleasure and advantage of adding useful measures to the statute books." For an illustration of the truth of those remarks, we have not far to seek. Almost at the very time they were being made, the House of Commons was engaged, at the instance of a Radical Member, in debating a question which is, in reality, no proper subject for Parliamentary discussion at all. For whatever plea may be put forward in favour of a mitigation of the punishment which is now being undergone by the prisoner THOMAS MORONEY, under the order of committal issued by Judge BOYD, could have been far more conveniently and much more becomingly supported by extra Parliamentary action. A demand upon the Executive to interfere peremptorily with the exercise by a competent tribunal of its inherent and necessary jurisdiction could meet, as those who preferred it must have well known, with but one response—a refusal; and the provocation of a Parliamentary debate upon the subject could, therefore, have but one object—the obstruction of public business.

Passing from this subject of local interest to the great Imperial question of the day, the Prime Minister invited the attention of his assembled hearers, and of that far wider audience whom he was addressing, to the singular position in which this momentous issue at present stands. Truly, indeed, did Lord SALISBURY observe that the attitude at present maintained by the party who are striving for the dissolution of the Union is without example in our political history. When Lord JOHN RUSSELL was struggling for Parliamentary Reform; when Lord BROUGHAM was labouring for the abolition of slavery; when Mr. VILLIERS and his little band of allies were working for the repeal of the Corn Laws, each of these politicians produced year by year a distinct statement of his policy, and submitted it to the House of Commons. In the case of the Separatist agitation alone, and for the first time, has this honest and straightforward precedent been departed from. A Bill introduced by the leader of that agitation has been decisively condemned by the country, and since its condemnation has been openly and repeatedly disavowed and denounced by its author and his supporters. Yet they entirely decline to tell us what is the scheme which they have substituted for the one they have abandoned. A reserve so immovable that even the enthusiasm of the monster demonstration at Birmingham has failed to shake it can be accounted for only in one way. No one, we think, can doubt that Lord SALISBURY has indicated its true explanation. The plan, which is so mysteriously hidden, is like the unknown author of certain famous "Letters," according to the ironical conjecture of BYRON in "The Vision of Judgment." JUNIUS, he there suggests, was "really, truly, nobody at all." The concealed plan is simply non-existent; it is not disclosed because there is nothing to reveal. And there is nothing to reveal because the eminent progenitor of the defunct Separation Bill has at last discovered and appreciated the real magnitude of the difficulties with which he dealt so ineffectively in his former scheme, and has found it impossible, with all his ingenuity, to devise a working solution for them. He has at last perceived that it is easier to propose to set up an Irish Parliament in Ireland than to know what to do with the Irish Members of the Imperial Legislature, after that Local Parliament has been established. To relieve them altogether from attendance at Westminster is a proposal against which Mr. GLADSTONE's own followers have emphatically pronounced; to retain them, and thus to double their power of obstruction by giving them seats in two Houses, would, as Lord SALISBURY aptly puts it, be such an application of the "homœopathic principle" to the treatment of political maladies as no country has ever yet ventured upon. There are few who will not agree with the Prime Minister that such a proposal will never be received by a practical and sensible people like the English with anything but derision.

Gladstonians who have been persuading themselves that the country has forgotten, or ignored, all these difficulties, or that it is ready to trust to Mr. GLADSTONE's magical power of conjuring them away, will derive little encouragement from the latest electoral return. In Holborn, yesterday, Mr. GAINSFORD BRUCE defeated Lord COMPTON by the large majority of 965, and with a Unionist vote exceeding by more than 700 even the heavy poll of 1886. Mr. BRUCE has brought 4,398 electors to the ballot-boxes, as against the 3,651 who voted for Colonel DUNCAN two years ago. The Gladstonian poll has, of course, increased even more largely, but that is due to a very well-known cause. Their candidate in yesterday's contest was as much above the average in popularity as Colonel DUNCAN's opponent, Mr. NAOROJI, was below it. It was perfectly well known that the Liberals voted vastly below their real strength in 1886, and it was believed by many even of the least sanguine among them that if they polled out their electors they would either carry the seat, or at any rate run the Unionist candidate "to a head." They have fallen far short of accomplishing even the less ambitious of these two feats. Their candidate, the son of a popular local landlord, and himself most favourably viewed by the constituency, has only just succeeded, after unexampled electioneering efforts, in getting within a thousand of an opponent who had no local claims whatever. Lord COMPTON's defeat by this amount and on these terms is, therefore, full of encouragement to the supporters of the Union. It justifies us in believing that the constituencies are as fully alive as ever to that formidable array of complications and perils attendant on the Home Rule policy which Lord SALISBURY marshalled last night with such power and effect. They perceive, as he desires them to perceive, that the question of establishing a separate Legislature for Ireland, grave as it is, recedes into insignificance compared with the question of severing the English and Irish Executive. That, as he has reminded them, is an experiment which has never yet been hazarded to its full extent even in Ireland's days of so-called legislative independence, and it plainly involves consequences of a much more dangerous and far-reaching kind than any which could follow from a mere conflict between the two Legislatures. The public, again, are still as well able as ever to appreciate the argument which the Prime Minister founded on the claims of Ulster, to share the sentiments with which he regards the striking expression of Protestant opinion conveyed to him the other day from the

North of Ireland, and to feel the full import of the warnings which he uttered as regards the forcible resistance certain to be offered by the Irish Loyalists to any attempt to "sell them into bondage." Lastly, the English people have never, we believe, for a moment lost consciousness of the weight of those profoundly serious considerations, historical, geographical, and strategical, which inexorably forbid the notion of our creating an independent or semi-independent State within a few hours' sail of our shores. We are confident, we say, that the country remains of the same mind on all those weighty matters as it was in 1886, and that the Gladstonian belief in its conversion from sanity to imbecility is a pure illusion.

The action for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Vallerie Wiedemann against the Honourable Robert Walpole collapsed yesterday because the lady would not, or could not, answer some searching questions put to her by the defendant's counsel. This is an unsatisfactory ending of an unsavoury case. There was no opportunity for any denial of the wrong alleged to have been inflicted by Mr. Walpole on the German governess whom he accidentally encountered in a Constantinople hotel, if denial could have been made, and there was apparent evidence of an oral promise. Miss Wiedemann's position was that she was "a virtuous gentlewoman deeply wronged," and her case, so far as it tells against Mr. Walpole's honour and morality, was plainly made out in the absence of any rebutting evidence. But otherwise it broke down. She evidently shrank from the "fierce light" of a court of justice, and this is one of the most piteous predicaments in which an unhappy woman can be placed. The other day, when a stupid constable arrested in Regent-street by mistake a respectable young woman on a charge amply disproved, the trial of the man for perjury was preceded by a determined hunting out of every incident in the poor girl's career. So that, before a woman can obtain redress for the greatest injury that can be inflicted on her, she must come into court like a Roman "candidate" in a spotless robe. She must be "as white as snow, as pure as unsunned ice" before a British jury will award her a farthing. We express no opinion about Miss Wiedemann's character and career. The case may be still called pending, for the documents were impounded, the counter testimony was not heard, and there may be further proceedings. It is clear, at all events, however, that the heir to an earldom did not come into court with clean hands, and that, although he is victorious in the litigation, he seems bound to make all the reparation to his victim that is now in his power. She may have been "light o' love"—that, indeed, is obvious. Her manners lacked, not only repose, but refinement. When she found herself deserted she took more readily to curses than to tears. Still, whatever her faults and follies may have been, it can hardly be doubted that the defendant wronged her. He is happily married; she is a woman with a public stigma upon her; and such a distribution of results does not satisfy justice.

It is not easy to draw any moral from a tale that so abounds in recklessness on the part both of the man and the woman. The fatal facility, however, which characterised the relations of the two is such a constant feature of Continental life that the whole story illustrates the ease with which "friendships" so called are struck up abroad. The hotels of Europe, from St. Petersburg to Palermo, from Paris to Constantinople, swarm with ladies and gentlemen of all nationalities. Many of them are rich and idle, finding time hanging heavily on their hands. The men haunt the billiard and smoking rooms of the hotel, or they go to a local club to play whist, écarté, or baccarat with anyone they find on the premises. They know as a rule little or nothing of the Englishmen, Americans, Frenchmen, Germans, or Russians they encounter, nor do they very much care to know; they only want to "kill time." The English ladies who for health or amusement spend some months abroad are more particular. They make acquaintances quickly enough, but they require a certain homage to appearances. The women they admit to intimacy for the time must not be loud or fast in tone; they must dress well and respect the decorums of life; they must seem "nice," which is the most comprehensive adjective in the world. Also, they ask that the gentlemen they admit to the honour of their acquaintance should have outwardly good manners and good tone. Yet, for all that, not a week passes at Paris, Homburg, Baden, or Monte Carlo without somebody dropping somebody because of some accidental revelation. The lady who was so demure turns out to be the heroine of the worst divorce case of the last five years. The quiet, gentlemanly man who "liked to play a little, just for the fun of the thing," was expelled from a London club for cheating at cards. The innocent young lady, with such clear, honest blue eyes, and a laugh like a child's, is one of the most successful and most unprincipled adventuresses in Europe. Mrs. Gordon Baillie, who now laments the inconstancy of fortune in one of her Majesty's gaols, came to grief through the fatal mistake of making Scotland her field of battle. Had she kept to the Continent she might have gone on until now bamboozling elderly gentlemen and imposing on credulous female friends. She was simply one of a great company of lady rogues who make systematic swindling a steady profession. They are ready to do anything in order to live well; they will make love to any male thing from eighty to eighteen, and contract as many marriages as Brigham Young. The same spirit of adventure that urges them on their wild career makes them reckless in expenditure. They are lavishly generous with other people's money—the only cash they ever command—for "they toil not, neither do they spin," except when requested to pick oakum by one of the Queen's officials. The curious thing is that English "county families," to use the style in vogue, who are most particular at home as to the people they receive and visit, often leave all such scruples behind them when they cross the seas, and take to their hearts any "nice" ladylike person they meet living in good apartments in their hotel. They turn up their nose in Mudshire at old Brown, because he made his money by boiling soap and is doubtful about one letter of the alphabet; but they regard with respect the evidences of wealth in the case of the adventurer who may have cheated at cards or the adventuress whose origin and antecedents they are unable to trace. They console themselves with the idea that it is only for a few weeks, and that they will never see them again. Yet sometimes the consequences stick like burrs. A weak-minded son makes a mad match, or a romantic girl elopes with a penniless Count. Then the overtures of young Brown, spurned at the time, are recalled with regret, and the parents are inclined to believe that there are worse ways of making money than boiling soap.

One thing greatly facilitates foreign roguery. In England it is always possible to find out finally who or what a man may be. We have no questionable marquises or earls going about; no persons of whom it is not easy to tell whether or not they are baronets or knights. But the system or want of system that pervades the use of many foreign and above all French titles greatly helps forward the adventurer or adventuress. There are noble French families about whose long pedigree and high descent there can be no shadow of moral doubt. Between these, however, and the shadiest pickpocket who calls himself a Count there are infinite degrees of assumption and sham. There is the "Vicomte" whose father or grandfather was the first to assume the title. He is a good fellow, and is received in society. Nobody is rude enough to remind him that he is really plain Bernard or Dumont, who owes his wealth in the third degree to the provision trade. In England we have volumes, edited with care, to which reference can be made in case of doubt; while the records of presentation at Court attest, even in the case of foreign titles, that some evidence of their validity has been laid before the Lord Chamberlain. In France, at the time of the Restoration, it was suggested to Louis XVIII. that an official list of the nobility should be drawn up, and that it should omit all the modern pretenders who bore about assumed titles. The idea was adopted, but the inquiries had not gone very far when the Ministers of the King were informed that any rigid principle of exclusion would alienate and insult some of the wealthiest and most liberal of the Legitimist party in France. It would also be necessary to repudiate the Napoleonic marshals and their honours, many of them influential soldiers like Soult. So the project was dropped, and to this day France knows as little who are genuine nobles and who are impostors as America does who are real colonels and not merely claimants of the rank. It perhaps does not really matter, from a common-sense point of view, what men or women call themselves; but it is useful for Englishmen to know that for many reasons foreign titles may mean little or nothing. The younger sons of an English lord are plain gentlemen with "Honourable" prefixed by the courtesy of others, rather than claimed by themselves; the grandsons do not get the prefix. In most foreign countries, however, all the sons and daughters of a Count call themselves Count or Countess, and also their grandsons and granddaughters, even though they are reckoned by the dozen; and so it goes on multiplying for generations. In fact, a titled person is as common on the Continent as the English lady who has "seen better days," or the mendicant gentleman whose father "kept his own carriage." Add to these countless scions of a once ennobled person all the innumerable pretenders who have no claim, and the wonder is that there are so few. The adventurers and adventuresses of the Continent may, like Lord Clive, "stand astonished at their own moderation," for there is nothing to prevent them from calling themselves by any title known amongst men. In fact, the one point to the credit of Miss Wiedemann, the unfortunate heroine of yesterday, was that she never pretended to be anything but what she was—a German girl, daughter of a pastor in Silesia. Her fate, however, recalls the story of many a life wrecked in the facile and promiscuous friendships of foreign hotels.

English art, according to our Paris Correspondent, is conspicuous by its absence at the exceptionally interesting exhibition of theatrical portraits now being held in the foyer of the Théâtre d'Application in the Rue St. Lazare. The collection includes a very small portrait of John Kemble as Hamlet, which is ascribed to Bonington, but it is, in reality, only a reduced copy of the well-known life-size presentment of the renowned tragedian by Sir Thomas Lawrence. It must not, however, be thought that French artists have been hitherto entirely oblivious of the existence of the professors of the dramatic art in England, since there is extant a sumptuous work entitled "Costumes and Annals of the Great Theatres of Paris," published in the closing years of the last century, which contains two portraits of David Garrick, one the full-face half-length after Sir Joshua, and another inscribed "Monsieur Garrick in the Chargeter of King Richard the Third." A truly remarkable "chargeter," otherwise character, does "Monsieur Garrick" present as the crook-backed tyrant and murderer whom Horace Walpole tried to whitewash. He appears in a sleeveless surcoat of orange velvet lined with ermine, over a grey satin doublet trimmed with gold lace, girt by a wide pink sash, and with puffed sleeves slashed with pink, and goffered muslin cuffs. Very puffy trunks, embroidered knee-caps, white silk stockings, white satin shoes and rosettes, and a slouch hat of pink satin, surmounted by five towering ostrich plumes, with the ribbon and badge of the Garter round his neck, complete a costume which assuredly Richard III. never wore at the Battle of Bosworth Field, nor anywhere else, but which is, in all probability, a tolerably accurate representation of the dress which the immortal "Little Davy" really did wear in the character of Richard. It is a great pity that this graphic curiosity is not included in the catalogue of the theatrical portraits at present on exhibition in Paris, since there is every reason to believe that the influence of Garrick was a powerful factor in the reform of theatrical costume, not only in England, but in France. Our Correspondent proceeds to tell us that the old pictures in this exhibition of theatrical portraits are in the minority, but they include a fine painting of Racine, by Largillière, and an exquisite pastel, supposed to be a portrait of Le Sage, who was not only the author of "Gil Blas," but a prolific dramatist, by the celebrated Quantin de Latour.

Again it is to be regretted that no mention is made of any portrait of the contemporary and compeer of Garrick, the famous tragedian Henri Louis Lekain, who equally with our British Roscius has earned the gratitude of all lovers of the stage as a radical reformer of theatrical costume. The best known engraving of Lekain represents him in the character of Mahomet, and the costume, including a richly furred pelisse, but abating a preposterous tuft of feathers surmounting the turban, and an absurd pair of white silk stockings as continuations of blue knickerbockers, is really a sufficiently correct transcript of the costume of an Oriental potentate. The nice point to determine is as to whether Garrick borrowed his ideas of improvements in stage garb from Lekain, or whether the last-named actor was indebted to the Englishman for the suggestion of the amelioration which he carried out in the wardrobe of the French stage. Garrick himself had played Macbeth in the full uniform of a captain in the Guards, and a Lady Macbeth in a hoop, diamonds, and powdered curls was not by any means a novelty; but in France, when Lekain, under the protection of Voltaire, made his début at the Comédie Française, ridiculous conventionality of costume had, perhaps, reached its climax. Even the tragedians wore short hoops as a continuation of a kind of coat of mail, and this hoop was overlaid by three skirts heavily fringed with gold or silver bullion. If the actor represented a personage in a Greek tragedy his headgear was a dragoon's helmet; but if he played a Roman character he donned a hat and feathers. In any case he wore an enormous wig which at the back was divided into three knotted tails called "marteaux," or door-knockers—an exaggerated form, in fact, of the wigs still worn by English barristers; and a well-known actor, Baptiste Brizard, when playing the Father of the Horatii, used to pride himself on the dexterity with which, at the peroration of a tirade or set speech, he would contrive to throw one of the horsehair doorknockers over his shoulder on to his breast. Nero, on the other hand, never failed to take off his hat with scrupulous gallantry in the presence of Agrippina; while, if the drama performed were a mediæval one, the actors and actresses appeared in dresses rivalling in magnificence those worn at the Court of Versailles—hoops, pearls, powder, brocades, wigs, jewelled-hilted swords, feather fans, patches, high-heeled shoes, and all. For this anomaly there was a sufficient reason. The great nobles, whose expenditure on their apparel was almost incredibly extravagant, and who ran the risk of being looked upon coldly at Court if they appeared too often in the same costume, were in the habit, much to the disgust of their ladies'-maids and their valets-de-chambre, of bestowing their disused Court suits on the public favourites of the great theatres; and, as the male aristocracy had access to the stage even during the time of performance, the actors who had been gratified by gifts of fine clothes were far too prudent to omit to wear them in the presence of their generous patrons. With the actresses the case was slightly different. They gratefully accepted the fine clothes with which the duchesses presented them, but they were allowed to alter and re-trim them, and, moreover, they were usually the possessors of a sumptuous supplementary wardrobe, the cost of which, including some precious accessories in the way of jewellery, had generally been defrayed by the dukes, not necessarily with the knowledge and sanction of the duchesses. Thus Mademoiselle Dangeville, who was inimitable in chambermaids and country girls, was very fond of appearing in a hoop four yards in circumference, and with a black satin apron, with a gold watch studded with diamonds at her waist. In the ballet, when shepherds and shepherdesses were represented, the anomalies and the paradoxes were equally outrageous. As for the heroines of tragedy, their make-up was literally astounding in its extravagance. Mademoiselle Raucour in Medea wore a dress akin to that of the Wicked Fairy in a pantomime, and Mademoiselle Dumesnil played Athalie in an embroidered sacque, buckram stays, point-lace sleeves, powdered tresses, and a spiked crown bearing a whole tray of black ostrich plumes, like the head of a mourning-coach horse.

It was these grotesque traditions that Lekain essayed to destroy, and, after long and vehement opposition on the part of the conservative faction in French theatricals, he partially succeeded in his endeavour, being from the first enthusiastically seconded by the tasteful and witty Mademoiselle Clairon. After the death of Lekain the crusade which he had commenced was continued by Madame Saint Huberti, who in 1787, at the Grand Opéra, prided herself on appearing in a simple ancient Greek costume of unimpeachable accuracy, while she was surrounded by a large number of ladies of the chorus in powder, diamonds, and lace-caps à la Figaro.

It is a very noteworthy fact that in France and England Lekain and Garrick were both only the precursors of reformers of stage costume and accessories even more tasteful and more thorough. With much difficulty had Lekain persuaded the stage management of the Comédie Française that, when Agamemnon appeared laden with the spoils of Troy, it was not quite in accordance with propriety to bring on a contingent of supers bearing images of Roman eagles, effigies of Romulus and Remus being suckled by the wolf, and standards emblazoned with the initials "S.P.Q.R." When, however, the supremacy among French actors fell, as of right, to Talma, that admirable artist very soon recognised the fact that the career of Lekain had been all too short to effect a complete re-modelling of theatrical costume. "We must begin at the beginning," said the great man; "I must go into the tailor's shop and turn cutter," which he actually and literally did. The Roman toga and tunica, the Greek stola and peplum, as cut out by the very shears of Talma, are still the models used by the French costumiers. Fortunately for the ingenious reformer, there arose even while he lived that Romantic school in France which, both in literature and art, audaciously refused to listen to the slightest suggestion of conventionality. Casimir Delavigne, Victor Hugo, Alexandre Dumas demanded that the scenery, the dresses, and the accessories in the Romantic dramas which they produced should strictly accord with the epochs which they illustrated; and for at least fifty years the grotesque anachronisms and conventional absurdities have been wholly banished from high-class French theatres. On the English stage the progress of reform has been somewhat more tardy. Garrick, as we have said, was the precursor of improvement in this respect, and the task which he began was laboriously continued not only by John Kemble but by Mrs. Siddons and by the whole of the gifted Kemble family. Further and splendid efforts in the same direction were subsequently made by Macready and Charles Kean, while the Shakespearian revivals at the Lyceum under the auspices of Mr. Henry Irving have shown in much more recent days that the field of reform is not yet exhausted. If the stage is to become what it should be, a Mentor of history as well as a school of manners, accuracy in costumes and surroundings cannot be too closely insisted upon, and every year witnesses more and more gratifying advances in this most desirable direction.

The Select Committee appointed to examine into the question of breach of privilege in connection with the attempted serving of a summons on Mr. David Sheehy, M.P., met again yesterday, at noon, Mr. Matthews presiding. Inspectors Lowndesden and Jennings, who had respectively come over from Bruff and Limerick, gave evidence as to the nature of the instructions they had given to Sergeant Jeremiah Sullivan, to whom the service of the summonses on the two Irish members had been entrusted. They testified that Sullivan was simply told to proceed to London, and hand the documents to the members, namely, Mr. Finucane and Mr. Sheehy, and not one word was said about the House of Commons. It had never occurred to them that Sullivan, or any one else, would have thought about attempting to enter the precincts of Parliament in order to either accost members there or to endeavour to serve summonses. It had been intended to call the Inspector-General of Irish Constabulary, Mr. Reid, who was in attendance; but, as the examination of Lowndesden and Jennings was not concluded till after three p.m., the Committee adjourned till to-day, at noon, when he will give evidence.

English estimates will be taken to-day and to-morrow; Irish estimates will occupy the first four days of next week; and on Friday next the Employers' Liability Bill will be discussed.

There will shortly be vacancies in the representation of the county of Elgin and Nairn and of Stockton-on-Tees. The Gladstonian majority in Elgin was only 119 at the last election.

Parliamentary Business.—The House of Commons will meet to-day at three o'clock, and the principal business will be the further consideration of the Civil Service Estimates in Committee of Supply.

The Court.

WINDSOR CASTLE, Nov. 29.

The Queen went out this morning, accompanied by her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice.

Mdlle. Faber du Faur and the Very Rev. the Dean of Windsor had the honour of dining with her Majesty and the Royal family last evening.

Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Sophie and Margaret of Prussia, attended by Mdlle. Faber du Faur, Mdlle. de Perpigna, and Count Seckendorff, went to London this morning.

Her Royal Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein visited her Majesty, and remained to luncheon.

The Queen, accompanied by her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, and attended by the Dowager Lady Churchill and the Equerries in Waiting, went to London, this afternoon, shortly before four o'clock. Her Majesty travelled by special train on the Great Western Railway to Paddington, and proceeded to Kensington Palace, and visited her Royal Highness Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne), where her Majesty was joined by the Empress Frederick. The Queen, the Empress, and Princess Beatrice likewise visited Mrs. Thurston, who had been head nurse to the Royal family for many years. Their Majesties afterwards visited her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge at St. James's Palace, and returned to Windsor Castle at half-past seven o'clock.

Mr. Framjee Pestonjee Bhumgara and his brother have had the honour of presenting to her Majesty and Princess Beatrice some specimens of Indian art pottery, which were manufactured and designed in Bombay by Indian artisans especially for the Queen and her Royal Highness.

Our Windsor correspondent states that her Majesty the Queen has sent some very fine Devon, Hereford, and shorthorn cattle selected from the Royal farms in Windsor Great Park for exhibition at the Birmingham Cattle Show.

We are asked to state that it was solely at the request of the committee of the Lyric Club that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales did not attend the opening ceremony of the club on the 16th inst., and that under any other circumstances he would have adhered to his original intention.

The Duchess of Albany has arrived at Arolsen, where she is expected to make a considerable stay. The children of her Royal Highness will join her shortly.

Princess Christian will open, on Dec. 7, the new studio of the Royal Female School of Art, Queen-square. The exhibition of students' works will open the same day, at two p.m.

Under the patronage of the Duke of Cambridge a bazaar in aid of the funds of the poor parish of St. Barnabas, South Lambeth, is to be held in Carroun House and grounds, which form a part of the proposed Vauxhall Park, near Vauxhall Station. The Countess of Darnley will open the bazaar on Dec. 6.

Lord Dufferin arrived at Calcutta yesterday, on the completion of his tour, prior to returning to England. His Excellency received an enthusiastic welcome from the inhabitants.

M. de Staal, the Russian Ambassador, left Geneva yesterday morning for London to resume his diplomatic duties.

Sir Morell Mackenzie, the *Lancet* is informed, has resigned his membership of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

The Hon. Sydney Holland, son of Lord Knutsford, who recently met with a carriage accident at Ipswich, is progressing favourably towards recovery.

Canon Williams, vicar of Gainsborough, has accepted the Wardenry of Browne's Hospital, Stamford, valued at £375 and house.

The Bishop of Wakefield has nominated the following clergy for the office of honorary canons in the Cathedral Church: Rev. T. W. Bardsley, vicar of Huddersfield; Rev. W. W. Kirby, rector of Barnsley; Rev. G. Sowden, vicar of Hebden Bridge; and Rev. T. Whitby, vicar of Dewsbury.

Canon Straton, Canon Brooke, Canon Sharp, and Canon Kemp, who hold preferments in the new diocese of Wakefield, have consented to the arrangement whereby they have the option of transferring themselves from the Cathedral of Ripon to that of Wakefield.

At yesterday's meeting of the Council of Ministers, at Madrid, the principle of the Universal Suffrage Bill was approved. The measure grants electoral rights to all Spaniards over twenty-five years of age, with two years' residence in the same place, the only exceptions being officers of the army and soldiers on active service, paupers, and criminals.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Thursday Night.

Madame Adelina Patti's presence in Paris has been a big boon to the milliners. For some time past great ladies have held their afternoon receptions in abeyance, in order to be able to spend more time at the *modistes*, where new dresses were being created in view of the opportunity to be given for dazzling displays of costumery on the nights when the celebrated singer was to appear at the Opera. The great event, which took place last night, accordingly has imparted a fresh impetus to Paris fashions, and for some time to come everything worn on the backs, the shoulders, and the heads of the fairer portion of the inhabitants of this metropolis, will be modelled on the specimens of female finery which were visible in the boxes of the Opera on the occasion of the revival of "Romeo and Juliet." The style of dress, however, which has been adopted for the great artistic event of the hour can hardly be said to be new, for it is still that of the Directory and the Empire. This afternoon in the Bois the ladies who last night gleamed like lilies in dresses of the Joséphine, the Hortense, or the Tallien patterns, wore out of door garments of the same antiquated but æsthetic style. The weather, it must be said, was hardly favourable for the display, as, owing to the threatening twinges of cold, and the imminence of rain, a great many wraps had to be used.

The Vicomte de Faria, who has occupied the important post of Consul-General in Paris for twelve years, and has been most favourably known in Parisian Society, has just been transferred by the Portuguese Government to England, where he will, doubtless, make as many friends as he has left here.

This afternoon the Deputies received copies of the letter which M. Veil-Picard, the banker, addressed to the President of the Chamber, asking him for leave to proceed against M. Wilson. In the Lobbies the numerous libels again caused much animated discussion, and M. Wilson's appearance was once more unfavourably criticised by his numerous enemies. The Deputy for the Department of the Indre et Loire, however, was cool and composed, although his features showed signs of mental strain. On the opening of the proceedings he took his seat with the utmost deliberation, and was watched with close attention from the galleries, which were thronged by people, who had come in the expectation of seeing something lively. These persons, however, were doomed to disappointment, and had to sit out a dreary afternoon which was altogether devoted to facts and figures. Their curiosity was temporarily excited when the President of the Chamber announced, as a matter of form, that he had received notices of legal proceedings which were about to be instituted against two Deputies, whom he did not mention, but whom everybody knew to be M. Wilson and M. Numa Gilly. The attention of sensation seekers was further aroused when M. Gerville-Réache went into the Tribune and proposed that the committees for the examination of the applications made for leave to prosecute the two Deputies should meet to-morrow in the Palais Bourbon. This was agreed to, and then no more was said on this delicate topic, so M. Wilson rose from his seat and walked out of the House. The discussion on the Estimates was then resumed.

Conflicts are expected on Sunday next between the Boulangists and the Republicans, as the former insist on taking part in the demonstration in honour of Baudin, the Deputy who was shot at the barricades during the *Coup d'état* of December, 1851. M. Henri Rochefort boldly hints to-day that what he calls the *Promenade du cadavre* of Sunday is intended as a protest against the so-called dictatorial plans of General Boulanger. In any case, however, the Boulangists are fully bent upon joining in the *Promenade*, and their chief will send a wreath to the tomb of the popular hero whose memory is about to be evoked for political purposes. So thoroughly political, in fact, is the affair to be that the Municipal Council have sent no invitations to the members of the Baudin family to join in the procession. The procession will start from the Hôtel de Ville at one o'clock on Sunday, and will proceed towards the Montmartre Cemetery by the Boulevard de Magenta and the Exterior Boulevards. The *cortège* will not enter the Cemetery, but whatever speeches are to be made will be brief, and delivered before a plaster cast of Baudin's statue by Millet, which will be placed near the entrance to the Cemetery. Around this temporary monument the garlands and immortelles will be strewn prior to their eventual transfer to the tomb. The Radical Left of the Senate is to attend the ceremony; but the memorial wreath to be sent by the members of the Upper House will be forwarded to its destination on Saturday, so as to preserve the venerable Senators from the disagreeable contingencies which may arise during the events of Sunday. Besides the Boulangist difficulty in connection with the solemnity, there is another of a more serious character with which the Government will have to grapple. The "Reds" will insist on unfurling their red flags, as they did at the funeral of the Communist "General" Eudes. On that occasion this proceeding led to blood-stained conflicts between the "Reds" and the police, but on Sunday next the Communists will be at one with the Government in paying honour to a Republican hero and martyr, so that M. Floquet will either be obliged to repeal his edict against red rags or to tolerate the fustian symbol of Anarchy for the day. It will also be interesting to note on the occasion the significance of the party cries which will most likely be uttered. The Communists are sure to make their rallying howl re-echo through the streets, while the Boulangists swear that they will reply to shouts of "Down with Boulanger!" with stentorian reverberations, of which the burthen will be "Down with the Robbers!" Thus the anniversary of the "Deux Décembre" which Paris is about to celebrate will give the intelligent foreigner a highly favourable opportunity for gauging the amount of fraternal union which at present exists amid French Republicans.

Baron Haussmann's views on the present situation in France are interesting, particularly as we are now on the eve of the thirty-seventh anniversary of that famous *coup d'état* in which the Baron played an important part. In a conversation with an "interviewer" the former Prefect of the Seine recalled his experiences of the "Second of December, 1851." He joined in the *coup d'état* because his Party was literally blocked between an Assembly constituted by Universal Suffrage and a Head of the State who was nominated by the same electors, but had more votes given in his favour than all the representatives of the different Departments. The *coup d'état* was, in fact, nothing but another appeal of the Prince President to the nation. Reasoning from these premises Baron Haussmann averred that he could quite well understand M. Floquet's position if—as had been asserted by M. Paul de Cassagnac, General Boulanger, and others—the President of the Council was contemplating a *coup d'état* of his own. The Chamber could never represent the people thoroughly, nor could it express like a *plébiscite* the exact wishes of the nation. Asked his opinion about General Boulanger, the Baron said that he was a force and a danger for the Republic. He himself had no feeling for or against the General, but he did not approve of the people whom M. Boulanger had gathered around him.

According to the bulletins issued to-day, there is a slight change for the better in the condition of the Duchess of Galliera, who is lying ill in her town house in the Rue de Varenne. The Duchess is suffering from *angina pectoris*, the symptoms of which first appeared on Saturday night, when she seemed hardly able to breathe. She has been attended ever since by Dr. Worms and Dr. Potain. The Duchess is the daughter of the Marquis de Brignole Sale, who formerly represented the King of Sardinia in Paris, and the wife of Signor Ferrari, a Genoese banker, who was ennobled as the Duke of Galliera. The Duke died in 1870, and since then the Duchess has also lost one of her sons. Madame de Galliera's house in the Rue de Varenne was in part occupied by the Comte de Paris before his exile. Immense sums have been spent by the Duchess for charitable purposes, and she is accordingly a favourite with nearly every class in France, as well as in Italy, where her munificence is well known. The City of Genoa has in particular benefited by her donations, and her contributions to the ecclesiastical revenue, popularly known as "Peter's Pence," amounted on one occasion alone to £40,000. In Paris she has endowed a Museum of Art, a Hospital for Aged Men, an Orphanage, and a House for the Brethren of the Christian Doctrine. The political sympathies of the Duchess were always, of course, Monarchical, and the members of the Orleans Family have had numerous and substantial proofs of her generosity.

At an important sale of autographs held at the Hôtel Drouot some very curious and interesting letters and other documents were knocked down to the highest bidders. The collection contained two letters from Henry IV. to Gabrielle d'Estrées. One is dated 1598, and it was sold for 500f. It commences with the words, "My heart," and closes with "I kiss you one hundred thousand times." The King speaks of hawking and fishing and of the pike and carp which he has in view for "Fontenebelleau." In the second letter, which is much shorter, he sends 1,000,000 kisses. This fetched 260f. A letter from Louis Philippe to the Princess Marie Amélie, dated 1826, describing a journey from Paris to Eu, was sold for 118f, a less sum by 82f than was obtained for a letter from Prince Louis Napoléon to his father. It was written at Spoleto in 1833, and gives some account of the Revolutionary movement which he and his brother were then trying to bring about in Italy. Prince Louis assures his "cher papa" that if the ghost of his great uncle could see him and his brother it would be very pleased with them. The elder Prince died three weeks after these words were written, and the Revolutionary movement, as is well known, was a complete failure. A letter from Voltaire to Thieriot fetched 96f, and one from the Marquise de Créqui, written during the Revolutionary period and prudently signed "Citoyenne veuve Créqui," was knocked down at 62f; and one from Capoul, the singer, was found to be worth 20f. Besides these and many other letters, an English historical chart was sold. It was addressed by Henry II. of England to the clergy of Touraine, Anjou, and Maine, informing them that he had exchanged a certain field lying between Gloriette and the bridge over the Cher for other land. The document, which is in Latin, bears the date 1164. It fetched 225f only.

On Tuesday night the police made a raid on a gambling-den at the corner of the Rue Laffitte, and seized, as usual, whatever they could find. The authorities are rather busy just now with operations of this kind, but gambling still goes on with unabated vigour in every hole and corner of the city. Tuesday's affair, however, led to the discovery that illegal betting was carried on in the place as well as gambling. The property seized included a number of diagrams showing the various workings of the system known as *Pari à la cote*, which has been abolished on French race-courses, under M. Goblet's circular, and instead of which the *Pari mutuel* has been established. The case is to come on before the Tribunal of Correctional Police.

In the fair Province of Touraine, sometimes called the "Garden of France," religious feeling is now running very high. The excitement has been brought to a climax by an order which Monseigneur Meignan, Archbishop of Tours, has issued to all the clergy and religious communities in his diocese, not to read nor have in their possession the "Journal d'Indre et Loire." Any priest who fails in obedience to this injunction will be suspended *a sacris*. Now the paper which has moved the Archbishop to this Act of rigour is one that ostentatiously advocates the cause of Catholicism, and is greatly read by the faithful—lay and clerical—throughout the province. It has called down upon itself the wrath of the Archbishop, mainly by the virulence of its attacks upon Monseigneur Juteau, who has been nominated to the See of Poitiers by the influence of Monseigneur Meignan. Monseigneur Juteau is regarded as a Liberal-Catholic, who coquets with official Republicans, and is, therefore, viewed somewhat in the light of a traitor by the Ultramontanes of Touraine. Some scandalous imputations were cast upon him not long since, and three French Cardinals were instructed by the Vatican to make an investigation. The result of this was the complete exoneration of the defamed ecclesiastic. Nevertheless his nomination to the See of Poitiers has not yet been ratified at Rome. Monseigneur Juteau is naturally supported by the French Government.

Christmas and New Year publications are not so numerous in France as they are in England, but your example has been carefully followed, and the movement has made great strides here of late years. The first in date, and still the best, of these publications is undoubtedly the "Figaro Illustré," now in its sixth year. I have been favoured with a proof-copy of the issue for 1888-89, the excellence of which both in a literary and in an artistic sense is remarkable. The reading matter is contributed by men prominent in Literature, such as M. Henri Meilhac, M. Paul Bourget, and M. Jules Claretie, and it would be difficult to overrate the merit of the engravings and chromos which are lavishly distributed throughout the publication. At every page one is struck by the perfection to which pictorial processes have now been brought in connection with printing. Perhaps the most beautiful illustration is a sepia tinted chromo of the picture of a girl, "Juana," by Henner. The face is wonderfully effective by reason of the suggestiveness of its expression. A still more elaborate chromo is that of "Le Drapeau," a spirited troop of advancing Cuirassiers by Detaille. I must not omit to mention that the "Figaro Illustré" also contains two pieces of music—"Sérénade de Pierrot," by Audran, the popular author of "La Mascotte," and an "Aubade," by Lalo, whose "Roi d'Ys" is now being played at the Opéra Comique. Nor should the polychromatic cover be unnoticed, representing, as it does, an elegantly-apparelled Figaro, pencil in hand, sketching—as the newspaper named after him so successfully does—the outward aspect of Paris, the principal monuments of which are seen in the far distance.

There is an abominable attraction in the name of Borgia. Even those whose reading has been slight and whose notions of Italian history in the Middle Ages are of the haziest, invest it with ideas of the horrible. It has an evil sound which quite accords with the general impression that the family who bore it were consummately wicked. It has come to be understood that their crimes and vices were so bad that they cannot be freely spoken of, and this suggestion of mystery only sharpens curiosity with regard to the doings of people who earned such a terrible reputation. M. Charles Yriarte, whose taste for sifting the history and analysing the thought of mediæval Italy has already led him to produce a series of valuable works, has now given us "Cæsar Borgia" in two volumes. If such a work was not actually needed by humanity it will be welcome to all scholars, inasmuch as it throws light upon a great deal that was obscure with regard to Cæsar Borgia. Indeed, the author declares that trustworthy records relating to the whole Borgia family are extremely scant. The contemporary documents are full of contradictions. The detestation, moreover, in which the Borgias were held led to the destruction of all monuments raised to them and even to their bones being scattered. No one knows now where to look for the remains of Lucrezia Borgia, and all that is known of Cæsar's is that, by order of the Bishop of Calahorra, they were thrown to the winds. "It is impossible," says M. Yriarte, "to rehabilitate Cæsar. There is the monster in him. He brings more decision of character to bear upon his crimes than the Sforzas, the Malatestas, and the Medicis. He is an artist in infernal machinations." Although a great criminal, this son of Alexander VI. and the Vanozza possessed superior talents as a ruler and a soldier, and for these he receives ample justice at the hands of M. Yriarte. The subject of this exhaustive work was sketched by the author in two articles published some time since in Blackwood's Magazine.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 95c (a rise of 7½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 103f 97½ (a fall of 15c); Italians, 96f 80c (a fall of 7½c); Turks, 15f 2½c (a fall of 5c); Spanish Exteriors, 72f 90c; Egyptian Unified, 409f 50c; ditto Preference, 500f; and Ottoman Bank, 523f. Suez Canal Shares closed at 2,210f 25c, and Rio Tinto at 631f. The market opened well, but business fell off towards the close, owing to the action of the sellers who were preparing for the call, which takes place to-morrow. Foreign Funds, with the exception of Italians, which were offered freely, showed a slight tendency towards improvement. On the Petite Bourse to-night prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 82f 91c; Italians, 96f 80c; Spanish Exteriors, 71 13-16; Egyptian Unified, 407f 50c; Ottoman Bank, 521f 25c; and Rio Tinto, 638f 75c.

Mr. Labouchere has determined to raise a discussion on the whole question connected with the sugar bounties when Vote 5 of the Foreign Office estimate comes on. It is expected the vote will be brought forward in Supply to-morrow, or, if it goes over that date, then after the Irish estimates are disposed of. Vote 5 deals with a general sum of expenditure without specifying the precise application of the money, and under that head the question can be discussed. The same subject is to be debated in the House of Lords, a motion for that purpose having been notified by Lord Dunraven.

Colonial Governorships.—A Reuter's telegram, dated Melbourne, Nov. 29, states: "In to-day's sitting of the Legislative Assembly, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved that the House support the position taken up by the other colonies in regard to the question of the Imperial Government consulting the Colonial ministers before appointing governors. A discussion ensued on the proposal, which was strongly condemned on all sides. On a division being taken at Sir Bryan O'Loghlen's demand, the motion was rejected by fifty-nine against three votes. The announcement of the figures was received with loud cheering. The members, rising to their feet in a body, sang the National Anthem, and gave cheers for the Queen."

Mr. Gent-Davis, M.P.—The Press Association states: "After the proceedings in the Law Courts to-day (Thursday) in the matter of Mr. Gent-Davis, M.P., the member for Kennington surrendered himself to the Sheriff of Surrey, and was conveyed to Wandsworth Gaol, where he will be treated as a first-class misdemeanant. Mrs. Gent-Davis paid a short visit to her husband in the evening and took him some necessaries. The hon. member's wife was much affected at her husband's incarceration."

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

AUSTRO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 29.

The public will do wisely not to attach undue importance to the newspaper war which has suddenly broken out between the Austrian and German press. It may be regrettable in many respects, but it is hardly calculated to affect diplomatic relations between Austria and Germany.

It is no secret that Prince Bismarck does not like Count Taaffe, the eminent statesman who, to his own Sovereign's entire satisfaction, has filled the difficult office of Austrian Prime Minister for the last nine years. During Count Taaffe's Administration the German element in Austria has formed the Parliamentary Opposition, and all at once the German semi-official Press has begun lamenting the fate of the *soi-disant* "oppressed German" faction. This is all the more remarkable as when the German Party itself was in office, under Minister Herbst, the Berlin Press was conspicuously hostile to it. Moreover, Prince Bismarck has repeatedly declared that he would never meddle with the domestic policy of other countries, so that people here are lost in conjecture as to what his motives can be in letting loose the "Reptile Press" on Austria.

It is said that Count Taaffe has on two occasions in the course of private conversation spoken rather freely of certain exalted personages in Germany. It has really become quite dangerous for anybody in an official position to allude to German affairs in terms other than those of unmitigated admiration. An odious system has been promoted and encouraged of reporting private conversations, so that what is said about German politics and the leading personages of Germany at almost every large dinner party and *soirée* is sure to be known next day by those whom it may concern; the result is quite a Reign of Terror, which should be resisted by every available means. It makes horrible mischief, puts a painful restraint on social intercourse, and, in some cases, may lead to lamentable misunderstandings amongst great people.

The various hints about repealing the Alliance and leaving Austria to her fate were read here with a shrug of the shoulders. It was not sympathy that brought Austria and Germany together, but mutual necessity, and if their Alliance were to be dissolved Austria would certainly be the less embarrassed of the two.

AFFAIRS OF THE PORTE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.

After the banquet given on the 26th inst. at Yildiz Palace, in honour of Sir William White, the Sultan charged his Excellency with a cordial message to the Queen and the Empress Frederick.

The Porte has notified to the Ismidt Railway Company that it will require the line to be handed over to the Ottoman Government within a fortnight.

THE SUAKIN EXPEDITION.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

CAIRO, Nov. 29.

General Sir F. W. Grenfell will command the expedition to be sent against the rebels at Suakin, his staff including Colonel Rhodes, Major Settle, and Major Johnstone.

The mounted force, consisting of the Mounted Infantry, a squadron of Egyptian cavalry, and an Egyptian battery of horse artillery, will be under the leadership of Colonel Barrow, while Colonel Coke will command the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Colonel Kitchener the First, and Colonel Holled Smith the Second, Egyptian Brigade.

MR. BRIGHT'S ILLNESS.

Yesterday Mr. Bright was not so well as on the previous day, for during the night he was troubled a little more than usual with his cough; but the congestion of the lung had not undergone any change. Dr. Hayle, upon examining him at noon, found that the constitutional complaint showed signs of aggravation.

Dr. Hayle again visited his patient last night, and before leaving at a quarter to ten wrote out the following bulletin: "Mr. Bright has passed a fairly good day. The cough has been troublesome a good deal at times, but on the whole is better. His strength is maintained, and he is taking nourishment well. The state of the lung seems about the same as this morning."

The Queen telegraphed inquiring again last night.

During the illness of Mr. Bright thousands of letters and telegrams have been received, expressing sympathy with him in his illness and particularly hoping that he suffered no pain. As these inquiries were so numerous it was impossible for Mr. Bright's family to answer them individually, and our correspondent was asked yesterday to incorporate in his daily report the following message from One Ash: "Mr. Bright's family are grateful for the many kind expressions of sympathy received far more than they can otherwise acknowledge, and they feel sure that their father's many friends will be glad to know that he has hitherto suffered no pain, and has been able to bear the weakness and weariness of illness with great patience."

Mr. Jacob Bright, M.P., and Mrs. Bright visited One Ash yesterday before departing for London.

AMERICAN MUNIFICENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—In a recent issue of your influential journal you drew attention, in words of appreciative praise, to the late munificent act of an American philanthropist—the gift of $1,000,000 by Mr. Daniel Hand to the American Missionary Association, for the education of the coloured people in the Southern States.

So magnificent a deed must appeal to all philanthropic minds on both sides of the Atlantic, and I cannot but think, therefore, that a few details concerning Mr. Hand and his antecedents will be of interest to your readers. The present Mr. Daniel Hand is the last of the name in Connecticut, and with his death the last link in a long chain will be severed, which for 250 years has kept bright the old traditions of Puritan uprightness and honour. Born in 1801, at the age of seventeen Mr. Hand went to Augusta, Georgia, where he entered the large cotton house of his uncle, whom he eventually succeeded. He lived in Augusta up to the time of the Civil War, and though all his monetary interests were involved in the South, he was politically a staunch Northerner, and suffered for his views by having the Sequestration Act passed upon him, and by being twice confined in gaol—once in New Orleans, and once in that horrible den, Libby Prison. Through the urgent intervention of his friends he was at last released, and returned to his Connecticut home never to go South again. During all his long residence in Georgia Mr. Hand was never a slaveholder. He paid for the labour he required, and was always fearless in his denunciation of slavery.

Though now close on ninety years of age, Mr. Hand retains perfect use of all his faculties; at all times of fine commanding carriage, striking and intellectual presence, he has ever been more of a student and philosopher than an acute business man. Wealth has come to him almost unsought, and he has held his money as a trust, in the fulfilment of which he has found his greatest satisfaction. The last of his name, he is also the last in the brilliant line of American benefactors, whose wealth has been held for the eventual benefit of the poorer masses.—I remain, very truly yours,

GEORGE HAND-SMITH, M.A.

No. 71, Edith-road, West Kensington, Nov. 28.

Arrangements have been made for a duel to take place to-day between M. Déroulède, the President of the League of Patriots, and M. Reinach, the editor of the journal *La République Française*, in consequence of an attack made upon the latter by M. Déroulède in a speech delivered by him on Sunday last.

Dated Brussels, Nov. 29, a Reuter's telegram says: "There is no foundation for the reports which have appeared in some foreign newspapers concerning a projected marriage between Princess Clémentine of Belgium and the Prince of Naples. There has never been any question of such an alliance."

Mr. Sexton, M.P., has definitely refused to reconsider his determination not to allow himself to be put in nomination for the office of Lord Mayor of Dublin for next year. It is probable that Alderman Winstanley, High Sheriff of the city and a Protestant Home Ruler, will be nominated by the Nationalist party for the office.

Undergraduate Demonstration at Oxford.—An undergraduate of New College, Oxford, was "sent down" yesterday by the university authorities in consequence of skits on dons and passing events which had appeared in an undergraduate paper, for which he was held responsible. A petition in his favour, signed by 200 members of his college, had no effect. On leaving the college a large number of his fellow-students assembled, and, taking the horse from the vehicle, drew the carriage to the railway station.

Serious Railway Collision.—Some wagons were being shunted on the London and North-Western Railway at Acton Bridge Station, Cheshire, yesterday morning, when an express goods train came along and dashed into them. The carriages were smashed and the permanent way was torn up. Both main lines from London to the North of England were blocked for some hours. The newspaper train for Scotland had to return to Crewe, then proceed to Chester, and from Chester to Warrington, which it left nearly two hours late. The men engaged in the shunting operations, as well as the driver and stoker of the goods train, had an extraordinary escape. The latter were badly shaken and bruised.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

Regretfully it must be recorded that Mr. W. S. Gilbert's new and original drama "Brantinghame Hall" did not meet with the approval, scarcely with the respect, of last night's audience. Nor can the most sanguine and the warmest admirers of the author's unquestionable talent be led to believe that there is the slightest chance that the verdict will be reversed. A thin story scantily spread over four brief acts, a romance without the life-blood of stirring interest, and characters destitute alike of vitality and heart, might possibly be forgiven for the short snatches of comedy that appear to have strayed from plays of a different pattern or from whimsical ballads buzzing in the author's head and as yet unwritten; but, as ill-luck will have it, this evidently well-considered and ambitious drama arouses a spirit of violent opposition at every turn. Mr. Gilbert seems to take a delight in deliberately opposing the convictions of his audience, and shocking their common sense and knowledge of the world. He enjoys to start in a theatre a wild game of cross questions and crooked answers. Throughout the play the people assembled to be amused and to be lost in illusion are continually nudging one another and asking the why and the wherefore. Men cannot understand why this character should do this, women cannot comprehend why heroine or hero should do that; the layman is astounded at Mr. Gilbert's special pleading, and the lawyers cannot make head or tail of his law. Why, asks some one in bland dismay, should a pretty, sensible, and apparently well-educated girl, the daughter of a pardoned convict, who has passed her life in the society of rough Australian stockmen and clearers, talk in a lingo compounded of a child's Bible history, a smattering of Holy Writ, and the "Pilgrim's Progress"? Why should this same blameless maiden, whose life is as spotless as her face is fair, suddenly, impulsively, impetuously, and without warning, turn from her Puritan tones and her Bible-class manner; transform herself into a mouthing virago, who declares, in the face of a virtuous society, that she is an abandoned creature, a light o' love, a cheat, a forger, and an impostor; and expect any sane man to believe her? Why should a vigorous, manly fellow, the best drawn and far the best acted character in the play, pose as a villain because he is passionately in love and thinks he will hoodwink a keen lawyer, when to the astonishment of everybody he refuses to receive back the money he has lent on the mortgage of an old estate when the lawyer and his client are ready and willing to redeem the mortgage in question, acting the part of a modern Shylock, and refusing the bond thrice told whilst hankering for his visionary pound-of-flesh revenge? These are some of the incomprehensible riddles with which Mr. Gilbert teases his audience; these are the conundrums that he feels justified in asking, not in a comic play but in an admittedly serious drama. But the eccentricity of the author's method will be better understood if an attempt be made to describe the story as it appears to those who listen to it.

Ruth Redmayne, the daughter of a convict who has settled in Australia, like most pretty girls in the wild bush, has more than one lover. Two are more prominent than the rest in their attentions—one Ralph Crampton, the kind of desperate man whom a good woman might reform, who has a mortgage on the Brantinghame Hall estate; the other his friend, the Hon. Arthur Redmayne, heir to Lord Saxmundham, of Brantinghame Hall, a mild and sympathetic creature. Ruth prefers her Arthur. She has nursed him in a fever; she has become desperately fond of him; and when the scowling Ralph is away the young people get married by an amiable old bush missionary. On the return of Ralph, who does not know what has happened, it is not unnatural that he should renew his protestations of love. He is married, it is true, but he firmly believes that he is legally free from an abandoned woman; and on the whole there is more sympathy for Ralph than for Arthur when the two impetuous young fellows come to blows and deadly breathings of revenge. Suddenly the news comes to Arthur that an old godfather has left him an enormous fortune and that he must sail for England at once to settle his own and his father's affairs, that are hideously complicated. Ruth cannot accompany her three-weeks-old husband, for her convict father is dying. So Arthur, enriched, happy, and hopeful, departs for home, and leaves his young wife in a dead faint, overwhelmed with sorrow.

This first act is transparently thin. It is a mere skeleton of an act, but it is relieved from its almost total want of interest by a really powerful, firm, virile, and admirable sketch of character by a young but very promising actor—Mr. Lewis Waller. It is long since the students of acting have marked with pleasure a performance that stood out so well and was painted in such bold and true colours. The actor is a well-looking young fellow, but he had made himself appear positively ugly; it was, however, the ugliness of mind, not of feature. We could see here a man made desperate by passion, a man whose reform might have been sealed by the sunshine of a good woman's purity. Mr. Waller's love-making struck us as admirable. There was nothing mawkish or fantastic about it. It was the desperate earnestness of a strong man beside himself. Equally powerful was the actor's hate; it was free from theatrical taint or conventional staginess. The man shook, trembled, and swayed with rage. He was never violent, but white with the passion of silence. It is a pity that such a clever and vigorous performance as this—that was more or less sustained to the end—should be lost to the lovers of good acting.

We come to the second act. Arthur Redmayne has been lost at sea. Nothing has been heard of him for eighteen months; and the fortune recently bequeathed to him reverts to Lord Saxmundham, as he thinks, for no one knows of the Australian marriage, the certificate of the bush missionary, and Arthur's will leaving every penny of his property to Ruth his wife. This lapsed property is a godsend to Lord Saxmundham, who is being pressed by his relentless creditor, Ralph Crampton, doubly infuriated with the family now, for he has been insulted by both father and son. Arthur's fortune will prevent the ruin of Brantinghame Hall, and the family are looking forward to happier times, when who should appear but Ruth, marriage certificate and will in hand, to demand the old peer's blessing on the convict's child? The old gentleman takes it very mildly, but obstinately refuses to accept his son's wife as a creditor, and prepares to turn out of the old home. This is wholly a foolish proceeding, and most quixotic, and for two reasons—first, Ralph Crampton is inclined to relent on a little persuasion; secondly, Ruth is quite prepared to pay off the mortgage and have done with it. But this would end the play at an inconvenient moment, so the author has recourse to two of the most desperate expedients hitherto recorded in modern drama. In the first place, he makes the once more vindictive Ralph refuse to accept the redemption money if it is paid by Ruth—as if it mattered two straws to him where Lord Saxmundham got the money to pay off a mortgage on his estate—a statement that made the lawyers jump up in their stalls with surprise. In the next place, the consistent and tenable character of Ralph is quickly destroyed by making him promise to relieve Lord Saxmundham, on the understanding that Ruth will love him yet. This last outrage stings Ruth to the quick, who without any adequate preparation becomes a *dea ex machinâ* indeed. She flings her biblical phraseology and puritanical platitudes to the winds, she throws herself into fantastic attitudes and swears, to the astonishment of everybody, that she was never Arthur's wife, but merely his mistress; that she forged the certificate of marriage, manufactured the will, and did everything that was inconceivably abominable and treacherous, leaving the stage in a whirlwind of criminal self-accusation when the curtain falls on the third act. Now all this would be very fine and noble, it would be an act of sublime self-sacrifice, if it were probable or feasible in such a woman. It is a surprise, not a situation, and we fear the audience laughed at it.

The last act could be guessed without the trouble of raising the curtain. Ralph Crampton, however blackly painted, could not allow a woman for whom he had a sincere regard to tell such noble falsehoods as these. So he informs the company, what must have been very obvious to every one of them, that there was not one spark of truth in one word that she has said. Of course Arthur Redmayne returns, having been rescued from an oceanic island, and the curtain falls with Ruth on her knees, about to offer up a pious prayer. It might have been better had the dead silence in which the play ended been respectfully maintained. Mr. Gilbert has given the stage some admirable and enduring work; he has been amusing the public for honourable years; he has never written anything to which he has not devoted his whole mind and energy. He might have been spared reproach, ridicule, or banter. Of course, he did not appear; but there was no need, surely, to chaff Mr. Barrington, or tell him to deliver silly messages when he came forward, as a manager is bound to do when summoned. Mr. Gilbert had done his best; he deserved the respectful regret of silence.

The performance of Ruth, the heroine, by Miss Julia Neilson, was very measured, deliberate, and often painfully slow—occasioned perhaps by over-tuition, possibly by nervousness. As yet the lady's view of the character wants spontaneity, sincerity, and nature. We never once felt that Ruth really meant what she said; she was always acting and delivering with great care the words she had learned by heart. A prettier Ruth it would be difficult to secure in her simple gowns—how refreshing, after the modern stage tawdriness and over-dress!—but when she loved we should like to have felt that she understood emotion; when she feigned to weep we should like to have seen the semblance of a tear. This same idea of over-instruction that necessarily results in the most approved form of mechanical acting was noticeable in the clever scenes played by Mr. Duncan Fleet and Miss Rose Norreys, who delivered the wholly Gilbertian dialogue in a wholly Gilbertian manner. Who could help laughing at these little Bab ballads in action? A laugh was a relief after so much solemnity and slow acting, but such an Eton boy or such a bread-and-butter miss could not exist except in the author's curiously fantastic imagination. Mr. Nutcombe Gould, looking the picture of a refined old gentleman, was natural and pleasant as the old peer, and his wife was charmingly played by Mrs. Gaston Murray. Mr. Rutland Barrington, who modestly took a very insignificant character that has nothing to do with the story, cheered the drama up at odd moments when it flagged; and Mr. William Herbert as the long-absent hero, Mr. Norman Forbes as the kindly clergyman, and Mr. Gilbert Trent as the old solicitor, did good service. But, as we said before, the acting honours belonged entirely to Mr. Lewis Waller, who is happily one of the young actors who can think out a part and live in it. As Ralph Crampton stood before us we did more than hear the words he spoke. We saw the working of his mind. This is the thing that so few so-called actors and actresses will understand. They act themselves, always themselves—not somebody else. Everything that care, thought, and decorative adornment could do for the play was certainly done. But it did not interest, excite, or, except at fitful intervals, amuse.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

The great church at Westminster was open last evening for a performance of the "Messiah," in aid of the Royal Society of Musicians, which, during a century and a half, has done so much good to needy members of a not over-paid profession. An announcement having been made that distinguished artists, among them Madame Albani and Madame Patey, would assist, there was an enormous gathering of the public, who filled every available part of the sacred building, even the clerestory being crowded along the whole length of the nave. The executants occupied an orchestra erected on the western side of the choir screen, and when the white-robed singers, who filed in before the clergy, had taken their places, the spectacle, looked upon from whatever point, was striking and impressive. To this the "dim religious light," the tall columns and soaring arches, with all the thrilling associations of the historic place, most fully contributed. But the occasion, and those who took part in it, had their effect. One could not forget that the best friend the Royal Society of Musicians ever had, and the composer whose memory is intimately connected with Westminster Abbey, lay sleeping in Poets' Corner, within sound of his own immortal strains. The performance, apart from the solos, was of a very ordinary character, and failed to convey the idea of having been prepared with much care. There is a tradition, we know, that the "Messiah" will run of itself, which to a certain extent is true; but when a society celebrates the 150th anniversary of its formation, and gives the first performance of Handel's work in the old Abbey since 1834, it might take pains to lend the very accommodating oratorio a specially helping hand. The interest of the occasion gathered round the airs, which were sung by Madame Albani, Madame Patey, Mr. Harper Kearton, Mr. Hilton, and Mr. Brereton. The gentlemen did well; the ladies splendidly. Both the celebrated soprano and the no less famous contralto seemed moved to special effort by the scene around them; so that Madame Albani, aided by the mental impression of the place, has rarely been heard to greater advantage than in the widely contrasted songs, "Rejoice greatly" and "Come unto Him." Her fine notes filled the building, and were instinct with a feeling which the congregation were bound to share. Madame Patey's delivery of "He shall feed His flock" ranked as a triumph of pure vocalisation and of religious expression. These were the distinguishing features of the performance. Dr. Bridge conducted, and Mr. Jekyll presided at the organ, the orchestra being "led" by Mr. Carrodus.

ROYAL AND IMPERIAL VISIT TO LONDON.

Yesterday morning the Empress Frederick and Princesses Sophie and Margarethe of Prussia, attended by the suite, left Windsor Castle on a visit to the metropolis. Her Imperial Majesty and her daughters proceeded to the Great Western Station, where they were met by Prince Christian, who had driven from Cumberland Lodge. The Empress and Princesses and Prince Christian travelled from Windsor in a saloon carriage attached to the half-past ten o'clock train, which was accompanied by Mr. A. Higgins, divisional superintendent, to Paddington, where they arrived at a quarter-past eleven. Princess Victoria went to London shortly after noon.

The Queen did not come to town till late in the afternoon. Her Majesty and Princess Beatrice, who were attended by General Sir H. F. Ponsonby, Major-General Du Plat, and the Lady in Waiting, left Windsor Castle shortly before four o'clock for the Great Western Station, where a special train had been prepared for their conveyance to London. The Queen and Princess, on alighting at the Royal waiting-room, were received by Mr. Burlinson, traffic manager, Mr. A. Higgins, divisional superintendent, Mr. Spagnoletti, and Mr. Armstrong, who were present on behalf of the company. The Castle Guard turned out upon the hill, and the street near the terminus was thronged with spectators during the departure. The Queen and Princess Beatrice, on quitting Windsor, travelled *viâ* Southall and Acton to Paddington, where they arrived at twenty-five minutes past four, after a journey of thirty-five minutes from the Royal borough.

Her Majesty and Princess Beatrice proceeded first to Kensington Palace, in order to visit Mrs. Thurston, who was formerly head of the Royal nursery at Windsor Castle, and her Majesty afterwards called on the Duchess of Cambridge at St. James's Palace. The Empress Frederick, who had previously visited Mr. Boehm's studio and Kensington Palace, joined the Queen at St. James's Palace, and drove back with them to Paddington, whence the Royal and Imperial party returned by Great Western train to Windsor, where they arrived at twenty-two minutes past seven in the evening.

HOLBORN ELECTION—RESULT.

At twenty minutes past eleven o'clock last night the result of the polling in the Holborn constituency was announced by the returning officer, Mr. Sharon Turner, in the Holborn Town Hall, and was received with enthusiastic cheers by a huge crowd which assembled around the hall between eight o'clock, when the poll closed, and midnight. During the day both parties had done their utmost to bring up the voters. Many carriages were placed at the disposal of the Conservatives and Liberals, and the fight may be considered as one in which both parties have exerted all the energies belonging to them. When the poll closed at eight o'clock the ballot boxes were conveyed from the booths to the Holborn Town Hall, where, under the superintendence of Mr. Sharon Turner, the votes were counted. A large crowd collected outside the hall while the reckoning was going on, and alternately cheered the Conservative and the Liberal candidate. It was after eleven when the returning officer finished the counting of the votes, and the result was then declared as follows:

Gainsford Bruce	4,398
Earl Compton	3,433
Majority	965

Mr. Gainsford Bruce moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Sharon Turner for the manner in which he had conducted the election. During the contest he had found that the returning officer had made all satisfactory arrangements possible for the recording of the votes, and he thought his opponent would agree with him that the election had been fought fairly and squarely. Lord Compton seconded the motion, and remarked that, although he was the unsuccessful candidate, he felt sure that the struggle he had conducted on behalf of the Liberal party would show that they were still prepared to fight the good fight of Liberalism.

THE NAVY.

While her Majesty's ship Pigmy, recently built at Sheerness Dockyard, was undergoing her experimental gunnery trials in the North Sea, yesterday afternoon, one of her two-barrel Nordenfelt guns exploded. The weapon is mounted on the port side, under the forecastle, and the firing was being conducted under the superintendence of Lieutenant Morgan, gunnery officer of the Duncan flagship at the Nore. The handle of the gun was being worked by Alfred Dredge, seaman-gunner, when the cartridges in the hopper exploded. Dredge was knocked down by the shock, but fortunately was only slightly injured in the face. Gunnery-instructor Frank Taylor, who was acting as No. 7, sustained slight injuries to his eyes, but the other members of the firing party escaped unhurt, although one of them had his cap blown off. The gun was seriously damaged, the cover and hopper being blown off, but fortunately both were projected over the men's heads, and fell harmlessly on the deck. It is believed the accident was caused by one of the cartridges hanging fire, and exploding after being withdrawn by the mechanism from the breech.

Captain Archer John W. Musgrave yesterday commissioned her Majesty's cruiser Cleopatra (14 guns), at Devonport, to act as senior officer's ship on the South-east Coast of America Station, in the place of the Ruby (12), Captain William R. Kennedy, which will shortly return home to be paid off, having been in commission since April, 1885. At the Admiralty the following appointments have been announced: Lieutenants—William Peel Hillyar, to the Foudroyant; William Bourchier S. Wrey, to the Devastation, temporary (both to date Dec. 4). Staff-Commander—John Whitley Dixon, to the Shannon (to date 29th inst.). Midshipmen—Herbert Algernon Adams and Guy Dashwood Hirtzel, to the Iron Duke. Surgeons—Alexander Gordon Andrews, to the Cambridge; John Douglas Hughes, to the Iron Duke (both to date Dec. 12). Acting-Gunners—Henry Downes, to the Excellent, supernumerary; William J. Geddes, to the Cambridge (both to date 29th inst.).

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The Royal Society.—Anniversary Banquet, at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
Supper for the Criminal Classes, Mission Chapel, Little Wild-street. The Lord Mayor in the chair.
Scottish Corporation Banquet, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.
Royal Hospital for Incurables (West-hill, Putney-heath).—Annual Meeting and Autumnal Election, Cannon-street Hotel, 11 a.m.
War Game.—At the Westminster Town Hall, 8 p.m., the 3rd Volunteer Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment against the 18th Middlesex Rifles.
Racing.—Leicester Meeting (second day).
Cross-Country.—Oxford and Cambridge Universities Inter-Club Race at Oxford.
Amateur Athletic Association.—Meeting of Southern Committee.
Shooting.—Grand Open Handicap Sweepstakes, with £100 added, Union Gun Club, Hendon.
Football.—St. Andrew's Day at Eton, College Matches.

Yesterday the Army and Navy Defence Commission met shortly after noon. There was a full attendance. Lord Hartington presided, and Lord R. Churchill was also present.

Firemen's Pensions.—The following subscriptions have been received on behalf of the widow and child of fireman Barrett, who recently died from injuries received in the execution of his duty: Baron F. De Rothschild, £2; A. C. White, £1 1s; S. D. H., £1 1s; S. Brindley, £1 1s; A Well-Wisher, £1; A. H. W. (Regent-street), 10s; Minns's Scientific Boiler Fluid Company, 10s; H. J. W., 5s.

Peruvian Debt.—Dated Lima, Nov. 29, a Reuter's telegram says: "The Grace contract providing for the settlement of the Peruvian debt and the extension of railways has been rejected by Congress."

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